ANS Early Correspondence 1900

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Main Correspondents: Bauman L. Belden; Andrew C. Zabriskie; Woodbury G. Langdon; Charles Pryer; Henry Russell Drowne; Herbert Valentine; William Poillon; J. Sanford Saltus; Edward Groh.

Other Correspondents: [F. Pollard, Manufacturer of Show Cases and Show Windows]; Augustus S. Crane, 'Elizabeth Daily Journal'; J. Coolidge Hills; Henry Hobart Bellas; Dr. Malcom Storer; A.G. Heaton; [Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.]; W.M.R. French; L. Forrer; [United States Commission to the Paris Exposition of 1900]; Leon Popoff?; [Thomas Nolan, Stationer]; Thomas K. Boggs; Walter Tonnelé; W.T. Salter?; Asa Bird Gardiner; James M. Montgomery; Norberto Dominguez; Loyall Farragut; George F. Kunz, [Society for the Preservation of Scenic and Historic Places and Objects]; Frederick T. Sibley? E. Peniel? Smith; J.H. Buck; Col. Delancey Floyd-Jones; A.J. Drexel-Biddle; A.G. Wright; Charles R. Lamb, The National Arts Club; Leonard Chenery, U.S.N., General Commandery of the Naval Order of the U.S.; John V.B. Clarkson; [The American Monthly Review of Reviews]; Malcolm MacMartin; Dr. Joseph Wiener; Miss M.A. Lee; Macrae Sykes; Ludwig Dreier; Julius F. Sachse; Victor D. Brenner, American Art Association of Paris; [Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York]; George Zabriskie; Adolph E. Cahn; H.R. Storer; Luther B. Tuthill; Mary Sweeney; Ambrose E. Vanderpoel; Gen. C.W. Darling; Rachel T. Barrington; William Boerum Wetmore; Samuel P. Avery; Charles T. Tatman; Emil F. Kipper; Louis Meredith Howland; Robert N. Tappan?; George W. Brackenridge; Edson Bradley; Franklin A. Hubbard; Leonard S. Wheeler; David Andersen; Louis P. Harvey; James S. Newton; [William Warner Bros.]; Edward Beverley Nelson; Henry Davis, New York Academy of Design; L. Bradford Prince; George McArthur; H.B. Needham, 'The Evening Post'; Hugo O. Greenhood; [The Knickerbocker Press, [of] G.P. Putnam's Sons]; Miss Mary D. Van Winkle; Charles Gregory; [Providence Blank Book Company]; J.A. Bolen; G.P. Thruston; Patterson DuBois; Horace Edwin Hayden; Frank D. Andrews; E.F. Dustin, [National Association of Naval Veterans]; Anthony J. Bleecker; Henry Clinton Backus; Thomas F. Reed; Horatio C. King; J. Barnard Hall; James H. Morgan, [Military Order of Foreign Wars, U.S. National Commandery]; Mrs. Wm. Gerney Sloane.

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Noted Subjects: A new exhibition case for the ANS' rooms; A new design for the ANS letterhead; The gathering of medals from various historical, patriotic, and military societies for the Annual ANS Exhibition: various medals and societies discussed; the initial exclusion of women's societies, rectified too late for inclusion; J.Sanford Saltus replaces George F. Kunz as ANS Corresponding Secretary; the attempt to convert ANS Corresponding Members to an "Active" Membership; ANS School for Die Cutting established; medals from the ANS exhibition sent to the Paris Exposition of 1900, at which the exhibition wins the gold medal; Papers are read by Groh and Belden at the Nov. and Dec. meetings, respectively; Henry Clinton Backus appointed to the ANS Ctte. on Papers and Publications.

Noted Documents:

- Proposals/Letters of New/Life/Active/Corr. Members: L. Forrer; Henry Hobart Bellas?; Dr. Malcom Storer; A.G. Heaton; W.M.R. French?; R.G. Parvin?; Anthony J. Drexel-Biddle; Edson Bradley; George Zabriskie; Frank B. Poor; Franklin A. Hubbard; Luther B. Tuthill; George W. Brackenridge; James S. Newton; Charles T. Tatman; Louis Meredith Howland; David Andersen; George McArthur; Henry C. Carter.
- Member Resignation Letters: W.M.R. French?; Malcolm MacMartin [withdrawn]; Dr. Joseph Wiener; Michel P. Vlasto [withdrawn]; Ludwig Dreier; James A. Garland; Edward Beverley Nelson?; Rev. Francis Goodwin [withdrawn]; J.A. Bolen; Patterson DuBois; Horace Edwin Hayden; Frank D. Andrews.
- ANS Member Obituaries/Deaths: Gen. W.A. Hammond; Mrs. N.P. Bailey; James A. Garland.
- Those declining ANS Membership: Edson Bradley [in error].
- Zabriskie: "Have got the better of the erysipelas, only to be attacked by gout in the right foot." [Jan. 2]
- Obituary material of Gen. W.A. Hammond (in envelope) [Jan. 5]
- ANS Curator's Report [Jan. 15]
- ANS Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws [Jan. 15]
- F. Pollard, Manufacturer of Show Cases and Show Windows, gives the dimensions and cost of an exhibition case for the ANS rooms [Jan. 16]
- Augustus S. Crane, 'Elizabeth Daily Journal', sends proofs of ANS letterhead, to show how it will look
- Zabriskie reports that he ordered an exhibition case for the ANS from the aforementioned F. Pollard, to enable them to display an exhibition on March 1, "and ship soon after to Paris" [Jan. 18]
- Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co. does not issue a circular showing designs of its insignia for particular military and naval orders and patriotic societies, but their booklet, "Ancestry" gives the requirements for eligibility in these societies [Jan. 27]
- Drowne: "[For our exhibition,] it was decided to supplement the [ANS collection of] decorations and insignia of military and patriotic societies with such as are of a historical character and would be of artistic merit. We decided not to go into the female societies, although their status … is just as good." [Jan 30]
- Valentine: In search of the loose plates of the Lincoln medal, which might be used in the exhibition at Paris; "Also the owner of the [Col. William Wallace] Bliss medal promises to have it at the ANS rooms in time for the ANS exhibition tomorrow night." [Jan 31]
- J. Coolidge Hills sends some military medals, as requested by the ANS [Feb. 1]

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- Belden to Drowne: Discusses medals to be obtained for the exhibition from members who are also members of other societies, etc. [Feb. 1]
- The U.S. Commission to the Paris Exposition of 1900 sends the ANS a blank to be filled out, as they will be one of the exhibitors [Feb. 1]
- Augustus S. Crane, 'Elizabeth Daily Journal' sends a sample of the impression of the ANS die [Feb. 3]
- Drowne: "Tiffany & Co. would not be able to send us any decorations of societies (they have made) without written permission from the Secretaries of those societies." [Feb. 4]
- Drowne: "We shall make a very poor exhibit of American coins unless we can get some one who has a good collection with some decent specimens of the earlier dates." [Feb. 6]
- Drowne: "Weeks has declined to lend his decoration of the Founders and Patriots...Still we ought to borrow our decorations as much as possible from members of the ANS." [Feb. 6, **Note**: (same letter as above)]
- Heaton: Proposes R.G. Parvin, of Cleveland, OH, as a member of the ANS [Feb. 6]
- Thomas Nolan, Stationer, negotiates with Belden concerning the price of ANS envelopes [Feb. 7]
- List: Insignia of Military and Patriotic Societies: including an ANS member of each [undated]
- Thomas K. Boggs offers to donate his medal from the Society of the Army of the Potomac [Feb. 7]
- Langdon presents a list of medals he is "sure" he can procure for the exhibition, and suggests that gathering medals from "female" societies would be a good idea [Feb 10]
- N.Y. D.A. Asa Bird Gardiner gives his suggestions for people to ask for Aztec Club medals, etc. [relates to many later letters] [Feb. 14]
- ANS Ctte. on Exhibit at the Paris Exhibition announces that the same items to be sent to Paris will be on display at the ANS rooms on March 1 [Feb. 14]
- Belden presents a hand-written list of societies from which to obtain medals which he found in the World Almanac [Feb. 16]
- James M. Montgomery is willing to donate his miniature of the insignia of the Sons of the Revolution (not a badge) [Feb. 20]
- Langdon to Drowne: "I am promised medals from all the ladies societies you mentioned." [Feb. 21]
- J.H. Buck would like more admission cards to the Paris Exhibition [Feb. 21]
- Col. Delancey Floyd-Jones, a member of the Aztec Club, is willing to lend out his medal, as well as his 5th Corps badge [Feb. 22]
- Pryer, discusses his "borrowing" of the St. Nicholas Society medal, faith in his ability to procure the Mayflower Society medal, etc. [Feb. 22]
- H.H. Bellas offers to donate his insignia of the Indian Wars Veterans, and his Grand Corps of the Naval Order of the U.S. [Feb. 24]
- J. Coolidge Hills sends "a few rubbings of medals" [Feb. 25]
- Fannie Helmuth is glad women's club badges are wanted for the ANS exhibition, but also regrets she received the list so late that she was unable to procure any of them [Feb. 26]
- Pryer acknowledges that Drowne should have received the St. Nicholas badge he sent by now, but as for the Soc. Of the Mayflower, they never had any badges made [Feb. 28]
- Langdon: Reports he has already returned the badges [of women's clubs?] to Miss dePeyster, after their not being accepted into the exhibition, and cannot ask for them again… [Mar. 5]
- John V.B. Clarkson donates the decoration of the War of 1812, at a value of $15 [Mar. 10]

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- Valentine to Belden: “I send you a typewritten copy of the minutes of last night’s Executive Ctte. meeting. I suppose you will prefer to enter them in the book of Minutes yourself, as you may wish to make some verbal corrections.” [Mar. 13]
- Zabriskie: Announces that the [exhibition?] box has finally left the ANS rooms, to be shipped [to Paris?] within the week by Sheldon & Company [Mar. 13]
- Envelope of materials relating to the ANS Exhibition, (esp. society insignia, decorations, and medals) [various dates, postmarked, to Groh: Mar. 14]
- Zabriskie reports that George F. Kunz has nominated J. Sanford Saltus, to replace himself as ANS Corresponding Secretary [Mar. 19]
- ANS Annual Address of President Zabriskie [Mar. 19]
- Report of ANS Ctte. on Papers and Publications [Mar. 19]
- Zabriskie: “The miserable weather which attends our ANS meetings prevailed again last night, notwithstanding, there were 35 people present, of whom 18 were members.” [Mar. 20]
- Zabriskie to Belden: “I am very sorry to hear about [your] carbuncle. It seems a much more serious matter than the shingles.” [Mar. 22]
- Zabriskie: Lists new members, and mentions his intention to form a sub-committee of seven to take up the question of establishing a school for die-cutting [Mar. 22, **Note**: (same letter as above)]
- Report of the ANS Ctte. “to look into the practicability of establishing a school for die-cutting” (lists members) [undated]
- Drowne: “The photograph of the exhibit came out fine and several were ordered by members.” [Mar. 25]
- Dreier: “Please remove my name from the ANS lists. I thought you had done so long ago. I am now working 9 hours a day and don’t get enough to pay my expenses. In case I should get some money again I shall pay the dues.” [Mar. 25]
- Victor D. Brenner acknowledges that the American Art Association of Paris has received the ANS’ list of decorations and description of their exhibit for the Paris Exhibition [Mar. 27]
- Handwritten list of societies, including “female” societies, with notes on from whom to obtain their medals [undated]
- H.R. Storer regrets that a misunderstanding has occurred, as he very much values his connection to the Society, “especially access to its library” [Apr. 10]
- The National Arts Club sends their proposal, “Decoration of the National Capital” [Apr.]
- Mary Sweeney would like to know the value of her coins, after seeing George F. Kunz referenced as a good source for this information in the “Saturday Evening World” [Apr. 23]
- Zabriskie: “The enclosed application [for membership] is from one of the men receiving our [membership] circular one year ago!” [Apr. 24]
- Zabriskie mentions that an article about the ANS’ proposed die-cutting school appeared in last night’s “Evening Post” [Apr. 24, **Note**: (same letter as above)]
- A sixpence of the old Maryland coinage is being reproduced by a publisher in connection with the publication of a “History of the United States.” Their query relates to the Latin inscription. [Apr. 30]
- Zabriskie: Discusses the details for the proposed excursion of ANS members to his Barrytown residence [May 16]
- Knipper has a German bronze medal of the Augsburg Confession that he would like to sell [May 24]

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- Robert H. Tappan: "Is there any dealer in ancient Greek coins, who has taken the place of M. Feuardent, who used to be in Lafayette Place? Possibly there may be in New York an equally trustworthy dealer." [May 31]
- Report of the ANS Ctte. on American Insignia, followed by a description of the Ctte.'s goals [undated]
- Poillon: "Col. Ralph E. Prime has 15 or 18 American decorations..." [undated]
- Zabriskie: "You must write Mr. [Edson] Bradley stating he was duly elected on March 12 and his application was signed by himself...He must not be allowed to escape!...The commencement exercises at the little college [Bard College] near us, occur on Thursday, Jun. 14th [Jun. 5]
- Zabriskie: "...We are on the right track in getting rid of Corresponding Members..." [Jun. 8]
- Zabriskie: "I hesitated to put a notice of the funeral [of Mrs. N.P. Bailey] in the papers, thinking it was in bad taste in the case of a lady." [Jun. 8, **Note**: (same letter as above)]
- "Having obtained your name through the "World Almanac"...I wish to obtain a pamphlet on the value of old and foreign coins..." [June 11]
- Valentine to Belden: "Our supply of [ANS stationary] seems to be totally exhausted. Can you order some?" [Jun. 15]
- William Warner Bros.: sending order, one missing, no. 116—all sold dies destroyed [Jun. 16]
- Pryer to Belden: "I would have replied to your letter, but I have been troubled with some complaint of the eyes and left in a dark room with a bandage over my orbs..." [Jun. 19]
- Valentine to Belden: Wants info concerning the ANS Library funds to fill out a blank form sent by the Board of Education [Jun. 23]
- William Warner Bros.: Desire a list of officers of numismatic societies in the U.S. [Jun. 30]
- Zabriskie: "I enclose a letter from Ahlborn in which she wishes to sell us some dies. I think it a good proposition. Can you reduce to dollars the Swedish money contained therein?" [Jul. 3]
- Davis wishes to send circulars concerning the newly established ANS School for Die Cutting to members of the New York Academy of Design… [Jul. 12]
- Zabriskie: Benson for Ctte on Papers and Publications? Governor Prince's paper? "Lampoon has the School for Die Cutting in splendid shape to be taken up next fall." [July 12]
- Saltus: Badge of 1812; ANS bookplate [July 12]
- Zabriskie-Belden: "The matter of a School for Die Cutting is still under consideration by a committee of this Society, and will be brought before the members in the fall." [Jul. 18, 20]
- L. Bradford Prince finally sends his paper, with plates and diagrams [Jul. 23]
- Zabriskie: "This dropping off of members by resignation is serious." Thinks the prices are too high for the Ahlborn dies; Azecz Khayat's paper has gone missing from the ANS rooms [Jul 30]
- Zabriskie: "So James A. Garland is dead—even if he had remained we only would have had another $10 more from him." [Jul 30, **Note**: (same letter as above)]
- Zabriskie: Azecz Khayat's paper "must be found"; No information should be given to the papers before the Die Cutting School is authorized [Aug. 16]
- Zabriskie: "As Khayat's paper can't be found, the Proceedings must be no longer delayed, and must proceed without it." [Jul. 23]
- Pryer: "Where is the ANS seal?" (diagram enclosed) [Aug. 24]
- Zabriskie: Distinctly disappointed after receiving word from Brenner that the ANS was awarded the silver medal... [Oct. 3]

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- Heaton: "Since becoming a Life Member of the Society [earlier this year] I have received no publications or notices of any kind..." [Oct. 17]
- Belden to Drowne: "I want to have a copy of the 1900 Proceedings sent to each one who loaned anything for our Paris exhibit." (seeks addresses) [Oct. 24]
- Saltus has managed to obtain the badge of the Order of the Cincinnati for the ANS [Oct. 26]
- Miss Mary D. Van Winkle thinks she has been successful in convincing Malcolm MacMartin to withdraw his resignation [Oct. 31]
- Saltus: "The [ANS medal] collection is growing fast...I have on hand $99 for the Groh loving cup. [Nov. 2]
- Bolen: "I will admit I have been a very poor corresponding member, but I am now too old to become an active member. (Today I am 74 years old.)" [Nov. 10]
- Handwritten notes relating to a paper presented by Edward Groh at the ANS Monthly Meeting [Nov. 19]
- Hayden: Angered that his only option is to be unceremoniously "dropped from the rolls," as he does not think he can afford the dues of an active, instead of a corresponding, membership [Nov. 19]
- Zabriskie: Sent notices to papers re. School for Die Cutting, following last night's meeting [Nov. 20]
- Re. the School for Die Cutting, Langdon finds he is appointed Chairman of the ANS Ctte. "to solicit subscriptions" and "to run the school, in case the money comes in" [Nov. 20]
- Zabriskie to Belden: "I enclose the roll of members, which is sadly in need of correction. Please add all the names which have been put upon the roll since the annual meeting." [Dec. 1]
- ANS Executive Ctte. Report on what the Paris Exhibition is to consist of [Dec. 12]
- Zabriskie appoints Henry Clinton Backus to the ANS Ctte. on Papers and Publications [Dec. 12]
- After some "trouble," Saltus obtained badges of two "female" societies: "Daughters of the Confederacy," and "Daughters of the American Revolution" [Dec. 13]
- Col. Delancey Floyd-Jones would like his Aztec Club and 5th Army Corps badges returned, as the exhibition has been closed for some time [Dec. 15]
- Drowne to Belden: "When are we to have your paper?" [Dec. 17]
- Mrs. Sloane wishes to purchase the Washington Memorial badge displayed at the Paris Exposition [Dec. 28]
- Langdon to Drowne: Wishes him a very happy "New Century" [Dec. 31]

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Zabriskie to Belden	RE: illness & calls for Exec. Com. Mtg	Jan 2
Gen. W. A. Hammond	Obit & clippings	Jan. 5
L Forrer	Nom. approved	Jan. 9
Aug. S. Crane, Eliz. Daily Journal	sends proof of letterhead	Jan. 17
Drowne to Belden	RE: Exhibition of Hist. & Patriotic Medls, leaving out female societies	Jan. 30
Valentine to Belden	RE: loose plates of Lincoln medal & Bliss medal(son in law-Pres. Taylor	Jan. 31
Eliz. Daily Journal	sample of impression of die	Feb. 3
Drowne to Belden	still collecting Hist. medals	Feb. 4
" " "	Weeks won't lend his collection	Feb. 6
Zabriskie to Belden	requests Exec. Com. Mtg.	Mch 6
Valentine to Belden	RE: minutes of Exec. Com. mtg.	Mar. 13
Macrae Sykes	regrets some sort of invitation	Mar. 16
Zabriskie to Belden	RE: Kunz suggesting Saltus for Cor. Sec.	Mar. 19
" " "	" mtg. of Mar. 19th	Mar. 20
" " "	" " " estab. school for die cutting?	Mar. 22
Drowne to Belden	" " ", Exposition picture	Mar. 25
Zabriskie "	Minute book	Mar. 29
Mary Sweeny	wants info. value of her coins	Apr. 10
Zabriskie to Belden	RE: article in Evg Post on Com. for Die Cutting School	Apr. 24
" " "	" Exec. Com. Mtg	May 8
Valentine to Belden	" bill for books bought Low sale	May 16
Zabriskie to Belden	" Excursion of Soc. to Barrytown res.	May 16
Emil Kipper	has German medal to sell	May 24
Valentine to "	RE: Registered letter from Tuthill	June 1
Zabriskie " "	" membership of Bradley	June 5
Chas. Pryer " " (2)	Tuthill's $10-Bradley's address	" 8
Zabriskie " "	"no obit for a lady"(Bailey)	June 8
Wm. Warner Bros. to Groh	sending order-'all sold dies destroyed'	" 16
Poillon to Drowne	wants to know who is historiographer	June 20

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Valentine to Belden	wants info. fo Bd. of Education blank	June 23
Wm Warner Bros	" names of officers of numis. societies	June 30
Zabriskie to Belden	appoints B. to vacancy of Com. P's & P's	July 3
" " "	RE:Ahlborn dies & " " " "	12
Pryer to Belden	members in arrears	July 18
Zabriskie-Belden Henry Davis	RE: SCHOOL FOR DIE-CUTTING	July 18
Zabriskie to Belden	Ahlborn's prices for dies, too high	July 30
Zabriskie to Belden	RE: School for die-cutting & newspapers	Aug. 16
Pryer to Belden	KHayat's papers still lost-Benson P&PCom. "	23 Aug.
Pryer to Belden	Where is seal ? (diag am enclosed)	Aug. 24
Zabriskie to Belden	Society awarded silver medal (Z. Disappointed	Oct.5
Saltus to Belden	medal coll. grows. as $99 for Groh cup	Nov. 2
Zabriskie to Belden	sent notices to papers re school for die cutting	Nov. 20
" " "	decides to appoint ackus to P&P Com.	Dec. 12
Saltus to "	acquires two "female" soc. medals	Dec. 14

ADDITIONAL LETTERS FOUND LATER

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Fannie Helmuth	glad Women's Clubs badges are wanted	eb. 26
Julius F. Sachse	cannot supply badge	Mar. 26
Belden to M. Howland	notice of re-election Corres. Mem.	May 26
Drowne to Belden	sends names for Proceedings	Oct. 27
Langdon to Belden	" addresses " "	Nov. 2
H. H. Bellas to Belden (2)	wants "Castellani Collection" paper	Nov. 13
" " " "	donates penny-would like Honorary mem.	Nov. 27
Thos F. Reed to Belden	unable to attend lecture	Dec. 22
Horatio King	" " " "	Dec. 24
H. H. Bellas	" " " "	Dec. 24
A J. Bleeker	" " " "	Dec. 27

January 2, 1900

2 WEST FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.

My dear Bilden; I heard of your call at the office, so of course you know of my illness. Have got the better of the erysipelas, only to be attacked by gout in the right foot, which I hope will yield to treatment in a day or two. Meanwhile I still continue to be confined to the house.

Won't you please call a meeting of the Ex. Com. of the Am. Num. & Arch. Soc. for next Tuesday Eve'g — 9th inst at 8:30

at the room. The following Monday - 15th is the Society meeting

I trust you have enjoyed the holidays - mine have certainly been rather under an eclipse

With kind regards to Mrs. Belden, in which Mrs. Zabriskie joins me I am

Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

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W. Poillon, Esq.,

City.

Knickerbocker A.C.

a life member of this Society since February 16th 1881

on the Evening of January 5th 1900

Dr. William A. Hammond.

Ex-Surgeon-General William A. Hammond of the United States Army died at his residence in Washington [redacted] last night, having been stricken with heart disease after hurried ascent of a flight of stairs. Death came before a physician could be summoned.

Dr. Hammond was born in Annapolis, Md., on August 28, 1828. He was graduated at the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York, and entered the United States army in 1849 as an Assistant Surgeon, with the rank of First Lieutenant. In October, 1860, he resigned to accept the professorship of anatomy and physiology in the University of Maryland, but at the beginning of the civil war he again entered the army, and was assigned to the organization of general hospitals in Hagerstown, Frederick, and Baltimore. Afterward the Sanitary Commission urged his appointment as Surgeon-General of the army, and in April, 1862, he received this commission with the rank of Brigadier-General. He instituted radical changes in the management of his office, established the Army Medical Museum by special order, and suggested the plan of the "Medical and Surgical History of the Rebellion."

Charges of irregularities [redacted] were made against him, and he was tried by court-martial and dismissed from the army in August, 1864. He then removed to this city, where he practised his profession, making a specialty of diseases of the nervous system, upon which he was generally recognized to be a leading authority. In 1867-73 he was professor of diseases of the mind and nervous system in Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and then was elected to a similar chair in the medical department of the University of the City of New York. He remained there until 1882, when he became one of the founders of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School. In 1870 he became physician at the New York State Hospital for diseases of the nervous system. In 1878 a bill was submitted to Congress authorizing the President to review the proceedings of the court-martial. This measure was passed by the House unanimously, and by the Senate with but one dissenting vote. In August, 1879, it was approved by the President, and he was restored to his place on the rolls of the army as Surgeon-General and Brigadier-General on the retired list.

Besides contributing to current medical literature, he founded and edited the *Maryland and Virginia Medical Journal*, was one of the originators of the New York *Medical Journal*, and established the *Quarterly Journal of Psychological Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence*, becoming its editor. He was also the author of a large number of books and pamphlets upon different varieties of nerve disorders.

Dr. Hammond's first wife died on April 14, 1885. On May 1, 1886, he married Miss Esther D. Chapin, of Providence, R. I. He leaves a son by his first wife, Dr. Graeme M. Hammond, also a daughter, the Marquise Lanza, who lives at No. 58 West Forty-fifth street.

New York Jan. 11th. 1900.

W. G. Langdon
719 Fifth Avenue

Bauman L. Belden, Esq. Sec'y.
The American Numismatic and
Archaeological Society.
17 West 43rd. Street.

Dear Sir,

I regret extremely that an engagement to dinner, which I made over a week ago, will make it impossible for me to attend the meeting of " The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society," to be held on the evening of Monday Jan. 15th.

Yours very truly,

W. G. Langdon

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, Jan 15 1900 ~~189~~

Mr President & Members of the A.N.S.

Since the last meeting the Society's Collections have been increased by 97 pieces, Mr J. Sanford Saltus donating 78 very valuable and interesting pieces as follows - 15 Gold Coins of various European Countries, 1 Gold Coin of the Transvaal 16 Silver coins of countries in Europe some crown size, a Silver medal of Porto Rico, a bronze War medal of Luzon for 1896-7. Five U.S. Cents of 1794, 1840, 41 and 1849. and 2 Gold dollars. The same donor also presented his ~~fine~~ collection of 21 orders and decorations among this number is the extremely rare Order of the "Dannebrog" also a Silver Patent Pattern Trade dollar of 1873 and 6 Pattern Trade dollars of the regular issue 11 Proof dollars of the regular issue dating from 1873-1883 inclusive, ~~and~~

Mr D. Parish presented a Silver & bronze Medal struck in France to commemorate the erection of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, a bronze medal of Henry Ward Beecher and 14 Various U.S. medals in brass & tin. Mr B.L. Bilden a Store Card representing a value of 2½ Cents in drinks. And by purchase a Lafayette dollar.

Respectfully submitted

E. Groh

Curator

This was donated

Notice is hereby given that the following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws will be presented for action at the Annual Meeting March 19th next:—

Strike out the word Residency and substitute the word Notice in the following places:—

Constitution	Article	III		1st line
"	"	IV	Paragraph 1.	2nd "
"	"	"	" 3.	2nd "
"	"	"	" 5.	1st "
By-Laws	Chapter	III	" 1.	1st "
"	"	"	" 2.	1st "
"	"	"	" 3.	1st "
"	"	IV	" 2.	3rd "
"	"	VII		1st "

C. B. Newman Sec'y

F. POLLARD,

MANUFACTURER OF

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NEW YORK, Jan. I6, I900

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,
I7 West 43rd. ST. City.

Dear sir,

One all glass upright show case the following dimensions would cost, $I60:00

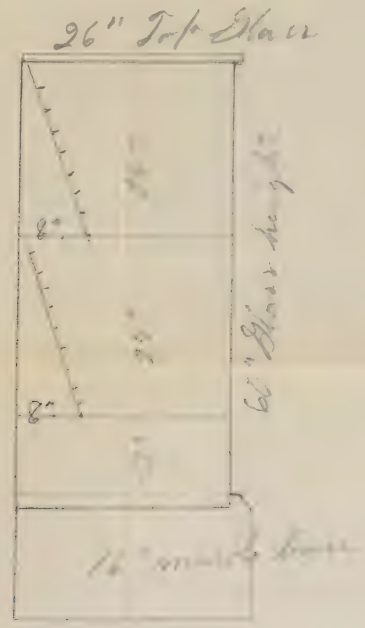
6ft/ 4in. high over all
5ft. long " " All outside measurements.
2ft. 2in. wide " "

Case to have two sliding panel doors at the back, made of cherry wood stained, inside of doors to be covered with cloth, locks on the doors.
Case to be fitted with two glass shelves and brackets shelves to be 2I½in. wide, upright racks to set on the shelves, with small ledges to hold coins as shown in sketch, these racks tobe in sections to fit in between center and the end brackets, racks can be made of white wood or pine and covered with same material as bottom and doors.
Base, dark tennesee marble on front and ends I6" high, two drawers in the back of base about 24" square and from 6to8" deep. Locks on the drawers.
Castors on the base.
This caseto be ready to set up in your society rooms about the Ist. of March, and after a few days we to take it down again and repack it for shipping.

Hoping to be favored with your order

I Remain Respectfully Yours
F. Pollard.

L. W.



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Let me know what you think about it

Yours truly,

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J. COOLIDGE HILLS,

NUMISMATIST,

Life Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, New York.
Life Member of the Connecticut Historical Society.

COLLECTOR OF
EARLY AMERICAN, UNITED STATES AND ANCIENT COINS,
WAR MEDALS AND MILITARY DECORATIONS.
DUPLICATES FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

19 Atwood St.
Hartford, Conn., Jan 17. 1900.

Mr Bauman L. Belden.
U.S. Barge Office
N.Y.

Dear Sir.

If you have no objection will you send me Mr Saltus address on enclosed card, He gave me his card with address but I cannot find it at present

Yours truly
J. C. Hills.

Dear Mr. Zabriskie:-

Will you kindly reply to this, as I do not know how to address Mr. Saltus while he is abroad?

Cordially yours
[illegible]

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, January 18th 1900

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

I had a satisfactory visit at the factory of F. Pollard yesterday afternoon. He, himself, was not in, but his foreman, a very bright intelligent man, understood all about the matter of the case.

I was much pleased with the cases which I saw there, and gave the order for the case of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society.

I insisted that the case should be delivered on February 25th, and the foreman promised to deliver the case that day at our room.

My idea is that we can have our exhibition about March 1st, and ship soon after to Paris.

I stopped at the room this morning, and got the counter part of Pollard's specification. I enclose it herewith and would suggest, that you let him amend it so as to make the date February 25th instead of March 1st.

enclosure

Yours very truly,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

GENERAL SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812.

HENRY HOBART BELLAS,
Secretary General.

Philadelphia, Jany 20 1899

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recd & Reply to.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 19th inst, notifying me of my non-continuance as a corresponding member of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society in accordance with a general resolution adopted by the same; also of an invitation from the Executive Committee of the Society to become an active member

member thereof, and in reply to state that I will be unable to accept such kind invitation at present but trust I may be able to do so at some time in the future

Thanking you for your past courtesy during my membership — I am

Very Truly Yours

H. H. Brown

Dr Malcolm Storer,
476 Boylston Street

Jan 20 1900

Bauman L Belden Esq

Dear Sir -

I greatly regret that I do not feel that I am in a position to accept your very kind invitation to become an active member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Soc'y.

Yours truly

Malcolm Storer

Hereafter address:
care Cosmos Club
Washington D.C.

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Denver, Colo., Jan 27th ~~1900~~ 1900

Bauman L. Belden Esq
Recording Sec. of A N & A. Soc.
New York.

Dear Sir

From delay incident to travel your favor of 19th inst has but just reached me.

I accept with pleasure the courteous invitation of the Executive Committee it conveys to become an active member of the A N & A. Soc. (initiation fee waived) and when informed of my election will forward check for annual dues.

I expect to be here until late in Feb and then start upon a months tour of Mexico so that, if not written to in Feb, I shall be out of reach of mail until early April. But during that month I expect to be in New York and shall seek the

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treas of the Society, supposing that it has rooms open daily and hoping to establish a personal acquaintance with yourself and other officers.
If I can be of any possible aid to the Soc. in any special researches during my anticipated trip to Mexico, I shall be glad to be early informed and act to the extent of my opportunities.

Very truly yours
H. G. Heaton

P.S. If the Soc. has any corresponding members in Mexico, — especially at the capital where I shall make my longest stay, — their addresses or letters of introduction would be a help to any needed service. I speak Spanish fairly well and Fre. fluently if they do not speak English.

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3. — Coin news

The collection of the late Mr Dexter of this city, containing an original 1804 dollar and, while having some gold, mainly valuable for its U.S. silver, is to be retained by Mr Parow a son in law of the deceased who aided in its collection.

The Gorton collection here made many years ago is, on account of the present broken health and poverty of the owner, soon to be offered for sale probably by the Chapmans.

It contains about an hundred large and artistically finished handsome Russian Medals in white metal, silver and bronze, a good lot of Greek & Roman coins, and large lots of Exhibition, Convention & special medals, "Store cards" colonials, tokens, Washingtonians &c &c.

Mr. A. E. Keaton
Washington D.C.
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J. H.

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CHESTNUT & 12TH STREETS,
PHILADELPHIA.

January 27, 1900.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, Chairman,

17 West 43rd Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

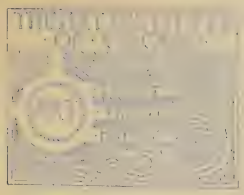
We are in receipt of your favor of the 26th instant, and beg in response to state that we do not issue a circular showing designs of Insignia, Medals, etc., which we manufacture for the various Military & Naval Orders and Patriotic Societies of the United States. We have a booklet, entitled "Ancestry," giving the officers and requirements for eligibility in these various Societies, the price of which is 25 ¢, a copy of which we have sent you, by mail, to-day.

As we are bound by agreement with these Societies, we are not permitted to issue their Insignia, or other decoration, except upon receipt of an order, signed by the proper officer, designated by the Constitution and By-Laws. We would therefore refer you to them for permission to place their Insignia upon exhibition at the Paris Exposition.

Thanking you for the inquiry, we remain,

Yours very truly,

The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.



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Chicago, January 29, 1900

Mr B.L.Belden

Amer. Numismatic & Archaeological Society

17 West Forty-third Street, New York

Dear Sir:

I have received your courteous notification with regard to the Numismatic Society - It is impracticable for me to be an qctive member of the various Art Societies, although I should be glad of the association - I thank you very heartily but am obliged to decline -

Yours very truly

W. M. R. French

Director

P.O. Box 1662

Laurie, Hann & Browne.
Commission Merchants.
61 Leonard St.

George F. Laurie
Frank Hann
Henry B. Browne

New York, Jany 30th 1902

My dear Mr Belden

Your kind favor of the 27th duly at hand, and same was read at the meeting last evening. Regarding the insignia it was decided to supplement the Decorations & Insignia of Military and Patriotic Societies with such as are of an Historical character and would be of artistic merit. I think under this we could take in Founders & Patriots, Mayflower, Holland, St. Nicholas, Roxwell and a few others. We decided not to go into the female Societies (Cinn. DofR., DofA.R., Colonial Dames &c) although for a matter of fact their status as "Military & Patriotic" is just as good as the male societies. The only object in view is to get enough

together of merit to make an imposing and interesting exhibition. What think you of the lay out. I have written to Mrs Bailey Banks & Biddle for their little book of "the Societies" hoping to get a clue as to what have decorations as they make the most of them.
Can you not help me with a supplementary list of Historical (so called) Societies that make decorating. By the way a friend of mine has several in a number of the Sons of the Revolution and also has the Pepperell and Naval Order which he will let me have, what is the Naval Order — what is this organization, should it not be on your list? Can you not help me borrow some of these things, they will of course be insured and we should guarantee their safe return. I am awfully busy just now the middle of our season — and just served with a jury notice for next week which will hamper me fearfully. Will you not be over Thursday evening? By the way the Committee moved to meet at the rooms every Monday evening until the exhibition to vote it down.
What is the Colonial Society, do you know? I am told it is Patriotic.

P.O. Box 1862

Laurie, Mann & Browne
Commission Merchants,
61 Leonard St.

George F. Laurie
Frank Mann
Henry B. Browne

New York 3 1

Where can we hope to get the Aztec?
If Lieut Colonel Gardiner is going to be South on the sick list I fear I may not be able to get much assistance from him
Do you think it will be possible to get people to loan the Army & Navy – Medal of Honor decorations?
The Society has the Vermont Spanish War Veterans decoration – are there any others?

Hoping you and yours are all well
I remain
Yours sincerely
Henry B. Browne

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, Jan. 31st 1890.

Dear Mr. Belden,

Mr. Browne told me on Monday eve'g that there were some loose plates, (of the Lincoln medal &c.), taken from our proceedings when you were librarian, and which might be used in our exhibition at Paris. Can you tell me where they are to be found?

Yours very truly

Herbert Putnam

P.S. The owner of an original gold medal presented by the State of N.Y. to Col. Wm. Wallace Smith Bliss, promises to have it at the Society room for

exhibition to-morrow evening.
The medal is large and the dies were cut by C. C. Knight. Bliss was son in law to Prest. Taylor.
Have you any description of the medal, or do you know where it is described?

L. Forrer

"Edelweiss"
Chislehurst
(Kent.)

"Edelweiss,"
Chislehurst,
Kent.
31. I 1900.

Dear Sir,

Please accept my best thanks for your esteemed letter of the 19th inst., informing me of my election as a corresponding Member of the American Numismatic Society.

I am very gratified to become a member of your learned society.

I have sent the other day to Mr Harkness a venture my first contribution to your journal & but the Committee of publication may decide to insert my article in one of the next issues.

Yours obediently

[illegible]

Hartford Conn. 1900.

Henry Le Droume
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Have shipped via Adams Ex prepaid the later medals you asked for U.S. War Veterans, $1.50 Sons of Veterans 1880. $1.50 Womens Relief Corps $1. not a very good one but the best I have. valu for lot $4.

Enclosed find receipt you may add the three or make out a new one

Yours in haste
J. C. Hills.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, FEB 1 1900 189

My dear Mr. Downe:—

Your letter received. I think Mr. Fabricius is on the track of an Aztec Club badge, you might speak to him about it. The Founders & Patriots is on my list. Mr. Weeks is a member, Mr. L. Bayard Smith — 44 Pine St. — one of our old members belongs to the St. Nicholas, I think Mr. Pryer belongs to the Huguenot Society. If I remember right the Mayflower has an ugly badge. Mr. Fabricius is in the Holland but has no badge, he ought to be able to get one, Mr. Langdon can probably get the Loyal Legion — both classes — we ought to have the miniature badges of the Colonial Wars. I wonder if Mr. Ring could help us, Tiffany & Co. made the S.A.R. and I think the Colonial Wars. Would it not be a good idea to write to J. Coolidge Hills, 19 Atwood Street, Hartford Conn. He has a great collection in this line and might be of help. There are a number of societies of Veterans of the Civil War composed of members of particular commands. I do not know much about them but he is probably well posted. The Naval Order should have been on my list but I overlooked it. I do not know much about it. We have the bronze badge of the General Society of the War of 1812 in the Society's cabinet. I do not know how we can get one of the personal badges but may possibly find out later as I have written to a party regarding it.

I think the Astor Battery has a badge. Now would it do to ask Mr. Fabricius if he could get any information — and possibly something more substantial — from Gen. Andrews & Francis? I do not know where we can get the Medal of Honor. I do not know anything about the Acorn Society, it strikes me it would be well to see what its badge looks like before borrowing one.

I will bring my S.A.R. badge over the next time I come. I wish I knew more about these Societies and could give more help, if I can find out anything of interest I will let you know promptly.

Will be over the first Monday evening possible.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Greene.

Cordially yours

Thomas H. Smith

Head Liberty Medal
Isabella 25¢
Lincoln Medal
Inauguration medal

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You are requested, as an exhibitor to the Paris Exposition of 1900, to fill out the accompanying blank and forward it at once in the enclosed franked envelope to Commissioner General Ferdinand W. Peck, Auditorium Building, Chicago.

If the space opposite each question is not adequate, the appropriate answers can be written on a separate sheet of paper, attached and numbered to correspond.

As the information here requested is essential to a proper presentation of the merits of your exhibit to the Jury of Awards, and must be in the hands of the Exposition Officials before the work of the Juries begins, immediate attention to this matter is urged.

FERDINAND W. PECK,
Commissioner General.

JAMES H. GORE,
Director of Jury Organization.

New York Feb. 1st. 1900.

W. G. Langdon
719 Fifth Avenue

My dear Mr. Drowne,

Your letter of Jan'y 30th. is duly received, and I will give its contents immediate attention. It will be some days, however, before I can reply definitely; as not knowing if my offer would be accepted, I have, of course, done nothing. The delay should not be very long.

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

Henry R. Drowne, Esq.

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I have been waiting until you let [illegible] [illegible] to you. I [illegible] it will cost about [illegible] to make one suitable for publication here. The engraver suggested that it would make a very [illegible] if [illegible] the photo you have at present, using it without trying and use the address die under it in line ink. I enclose an impression of a die made as he suggested.

The letterheads and postals will be delivered to you on Tuesday.

Yours truly,

Aug. S. Crane

Business Manager Journal.

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P.O. Box 1062

Laurie, Mann & Browne.
Commission Merchants,
61 Leonard St.

George F. Laurie.
Frank Mann.
Henry B. Browne.

New York, Feby - 4th 1900

My dear Mr Belden

Yours at hand, was sorry not to see you at the rooms last Thursday but hope you will be on hand at the meeting to morrow Monday night. Has the St. Nicholas Soc. a decoration you do not tell me, I do not want to write to Mr Smith unless they have one. Can you not help me with a list of what there is to look for. I do not think Tiffany Co. could let us have any decorations for Societies (they make them for) except on the written order of the Secretaries of the Societies — I know this is so of Bailey Banks & Biddle Co. of Phila.

I will write to Hills as you suggest and get a list of what he has. Please send me a list of what you can produce and borrow from friends.

I have promise of Founders & Patriots, Acorn, Pepperell, Naval Order. I have tackeled Gardiner for his Medal of Honor and for an original Cincinnati Insignia made in France. Do you think we would want Astor Battery that is not a Society (is it?) I do not want war badges, or war medals. I want to keep dancing around pretty lively for these things now so as to be sure and have them all this month and hope you will help me all you can

Yours sincerely

Henry R Drowne

New York Feby 6th 1900

My dear Mr Belden

I suppose you will set me down for a nuisance, but I am jogging away at the Decorations and Orders and find I am up against a hard proposition and need all the help I can get.

Mr Weeks has written declining to lend his decoration of the Founders and Patriots so I will try in another quarter. Enclose letter from the Bailey Banks & Biddle Co. of Phila which I thought would interest you — please read and return

Sorry not to see you at the meeting at the rooms last evening

On account of next Monday being a holiday the next meeting will be on Tuesday next Feby 13th.
We shall make a very poor exhibit of American Coins unless we can get some one who has a good collection to help us out with some decent specimens of the earlier dates. We do not need many pieces but we should have good ones. Who can we get to help us?
I have written to Mr Coolidge Hills as you suggest also to Maj Boggs and will try and work Col. Gardiner and Mr Montgomery all I can — but it seems to me we ought to borrow our decorations as far as possible from members of the Society.
With kind regards — Yours sincerely
Henry R. Browne

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Denver, Colo., Feb 6th ~~1900~~ 1900

Dauman L. Belden Esq.
Rec. Sec A. N. & A. Soc. New York

My dear Sir

Your favor of 2nd is acknowledged, announcing that I will be elected on Mar 19th, courteously welcoming me and informing me about the Soc rooms, a cor. member in Mexico, &c.

Mr Parvin whom I have seen this morning, who is a younger officer in the Union Safe Dep. Co here and an apparent gentleman in bearing and social status, gives his address as C. G. Parvin, P.O Box 889. Denver, Col. I think he will be pleased to join the Soc.

With appreciation of your personal well wishes and regards, I am

Very truly yours

A. E. Pratt

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NY Feby 7/1900

B L Belden Esq

Dr Sir.

In reply to your letter would state that your ~~etc~~ envelopes arrived this PM and will be delivered tomorrow. We find that the cost of the paper used on the envelopes has advanced in price and to make any profit they should cost you $5.00 per 1000. In order to come out even, we would be compelled to charge $4.50 per 1000. Of course if you insist, we will put them in at $4.00 Resp Yours

Drop us a line

Thos Nolan

Insignia of Military & Patriotic Societies.

Society of the Cincinnati — Large
" " — Small } H. R. Drowne
Sons of the Revolution — Large
" " — Small
Sons of the American Revolution — Large — B. L. Bald[illegible]
" " " — Small
Colonial Wars — Large — Woodbury T. Langdon. Mr Salter
" " — Small
Military Society War of 1812 — Original Badge — Eagle Only. [illegible]
" " " " — Present Badge — Andrew C. Zabriskie
Naval Society War of 1812 — Original Badge Bronze — Society's Cabinet
" " " " — Present Badge —
Founders & Patriots — (Wm R. Weeks is a member of this Society.) Mr Wilson
Military Order of Foreign Wars — (J. Kennett Olyphant is a member of this Society.) Morgan
Aztec Club.
Loyal Legion — 1st Class } Mr. Langdon can probably procure
" " 2nd " } these.
Medal of Honor — Army. — Military Army Order
" " — Navy — Naval Order — Mr Salter
Grand Army of the Republic — Society's Cabinet ———
Sons of Veterans —
Confederate Veterans — Surg. Society
Various Societies of veterans of the Civil War.
I do not know whether there are any societies of veterans of the Spanish War that have badges that we would want to exhibit.
Mil. Order Spanish War — Society

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City of New York,

Long Island City. NY
February 7 - 1902

My Dear Mr Downes

I have your favor of the 4th inst at hand & note your inquiries therein contained.

The only medal which I have that might be of use to you is that of the "Society of the Army of the Potomac" — This is my membership medal & is at your service if wanted —

I have also a West Point medal given many years ago to some chap in Baltimore who said or did something pertinent to that academy — It is silver & about the size of a ½ dollar —

I have done nothing in the medal line for a very long time — Whilst I am just as much interested in the subject, still it looks up more money than I care to give to it — I therefore have kept out of that line & away from temptation —

As I do not now come in contact with medal interests I am ignorant as to who they may

be had — That party ~~with~~ whom you corresponded with at & that Lancaster Penna, had some South Carolina medals of the Mexican war, at a low figure —

There is quite a showy medal for the sons of veterans also another Society of Veterans of the Rebellion composed of men with a term of duty of a year or more — I do not recall their organizations name —

When you get this collection together I would be pleased to have the opportunity to look it over if agreeable to you & your Committee —

By this time, you must have about a ton or more of desirable, medals, coins & other valuable curios. It is to me a most pleasant fad & I would like to be able to indulge —

You had better have a medal of that boy of yours struck off and add it as a candidate in expectation for future American Honors — I hear that he is a fine youngster & his profile would look well — I commend this to the fair partner who more charge of him than you —

Presuming that you are so busy making so much money I have not dropped in to see you as thereby I might interrupt you in your business affairs — I seldom go to the City at night — Please remember me to your "Better Half" & believe me to be Yours Sincerely

Thos. H. Boggs

To Henry A. Drowne Esq.
61. Leonard St
Newark N.J.

6 East 68th Street,

Feb. 8th 1900

My dear Mr. Browne

I am very sorry to say that I am not a member of any society which uses an decorative on the side, nor have I anything of the kind in my collection.

Had I any of this class of objects I would only be too happy to send them to you.

Yours truly

Martin Sommerville

New York February 10th. 1900.

W. G. Langdon
719 Fifth Avenue

Henry R. Drowne, Esq.
61 Leonard Street, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Drowne,

In further reply to yours of Jan'y 30th., I have to say, that I can positively promise the Insignia of the Society of Colonial Wars, (both large and small,) and of the Colonial Dames, for exhibition in Paris; and I have the promise of the Insignia of the Loyal Legion, (both classes;) and of the Grand Army of the Republic, (including Grand Commander's badge;) Sons of the Revolution; Lafayette Post, G. A. R.; Washington Post, G. A. R.; St. Nicholas Society; and Huguenot Society; also possibly, the Order of the Cincinnati; but, as to the badges "promised" I can, of course, give no guarantee; although I fully believe they will be forthcoming.

Please let me know what is the latest date at which medals, etc. can be received for exhibition. I ask this, because I shall evidently have to do some drumming up, in order to secure the above; also, what officer of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society is authorized to receipt for articles loaned for exhibition? As most of the things which I expect to be able to furnish will not belong to me, you will readily understand that I shall need a proper receipt. If no action has been taken in this matter, I think it needs prompt attention.

It has been suggested to me that the Insignia of the Daugh-

ters of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution; and Daughters of the Cincinnati, would be of interest; but these I do not think I can secure; so, if they are desired, some one else had better start in for them.

Sincerely yours,

Typewritten by Secretary

F. POLLARD,

MANUFACTURER OF

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33, 35 & 37 Bethune Street, NEW YORK.
734 Superior Street, CLEVELAND, O.
949 Liberty Street, PITTSBURGH, Pa.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13th. 1900.

Mr. Henry R. Drowne,
61 Leonard St., City.
c/o Messrs. Lawrie, Man[illegible] Drowne.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 12th. to hand and contents noted. I see no reason why the case will not be delivered on time.

Yours very truly,

F. Pollard.

Feb 13. M.C.M.

Dear Mr Brown

When talking about badges I forgot about the length of time required for the exhibition – take that I had some meetings to attend which say insignia must be worn

We have a dinner to Harvey

in the spring for Pepperell Meeting later.

Bailey Banks & Biddle Chestnut St. Phila who make all the insignia — would be glad for a chance to advertise their work — if the manufacturers name be placed site each exhibit.

I suggest that you write to them & get all the varieties you want

Yours truly
W. T. Sutter
16 Mar 19

District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York.

February 14th, 1900. 189

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.,

P. O. Box 1662,

New York City.

My dear Drowne:-

I have your favor of the 12th instant, and propose to answer later as to the Cincinnati Society and other insignia.

Relative to the Aztec Society, Colonel Delancey Floyd-Jones, Union Club, is a member; also one of our own Rhode Island Cincinnati-- namely: Frederick T. Sibley, 80 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.; also Loyall Farragut, 113 East 36th Street.

I fancy that from some one of them you will be able to procure the desired insignia.

With affectionate regard,

Faithfully yours,

Asa Bird Gardiner

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street.

DEAR SIR:

The coins, medals and publications which it is proposed to send to Paris as the exhibit of this Society at the Paris Exposition of 1900, will be displayed at the Society's room on Thursday, the first of March, 1900, between the hours of three and six in the afternoon, and eight and eleven in the evening.

You are cordially invited to inspect the exhibit and to bring your friends. This will be the only opportunity of seeing the exhibit before it is sent to Paris.

Two invitation cards are herewith enclosed, and if additional cards are desired, they may be obtained by written application, addressed to the Society, at its room.

Very respectfully,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, *Chairman*

of the Committee on Exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

I think this will do nicely.
Valentine & propose to have them sent
out by Friday to give members ample
time & send for additional cards.

A.C.3.

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New York, February 16, 1900. 189

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 12th inst., and fearfully noted its contents.

I am heartily in sympathy with your movement, but as far as I can see, you have covered the ground thoroughly. I cannot call to mind and Organization which you have not already represented.

If the name of any other comes to my mind, I shall communicate with you.

Very faithfully yours,

J M Montgomery

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,
17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

FEB 16 1900

My dear Mr. Downes:-

It occurred to me to look in the World Almanac for 1900 and I found the names of a number of Societies, the following is a part of the information I found there and it may be of some help to you.

✓ Aztec Club of 1847 President, Gen. Egbert L. Viele. N.Y.C. Vice Pres. Col. John Campbell U.S.A. Cold Spring N.Y. Secretary, Macrae Sykes, Kingsbridge, N.Y.City. Treasurer Col. Delancey Floyd-Jones U.S.A., Union Club. N.Y.

✓ Society of the Army of the Cumberland Acting President, Gen. David S. Stanley Corresponding Secretary, Gen. H.V. Boynton.

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Union Veterans' Union. Commander in Chief Charles W. Wood. Adj. Gen. C.W. Putnam, Qr. Gen. E.D. McFarland, all of ~~Worcester~~ Worcester Mass.

✓ National Association of Naval Veterans. Commodore Commanding, George L. Scavey, Chicago. Flag Secretary Frederick E. Hastings. 16 Harding St. Brooklyn.

✓ Naval & Military Order Spanish American War. Commander Col. Theodore Roosevelt Sec. Lieut. Walter J. Sears. Navy Dept. Washington.

Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba President, Maj. Gen. Wm. R. Shafter Sec. & Treas. Major Alfred E. Shaler.

The Rough Riders Association President Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt Sec.-Treas. Lieut. J.D. Carter

Naval Order of St. Louis. Senior Member Capt. Casper F. Goodrich, Sec. Dr. R. Lloyd Parker, Pier 14 N.R. Norfolk

✓ U.S. Veteran Navy. Flag Officer Commanding B. S. Osborn. Flag Sec. George H. Wood. Headquarters 18 Whitehall St. N.Y.

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Regular Army & Navy Union. Nat. Commander Henry Hindley, Lexington Ken.
Adj. Gen. Richard J. Fanning, Columbus Ohio,

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Adj. Gen. W.E. Baldwin Youngstown O.

Society of the Sons of War Veterans Commander in Chief. W.F. Langsdale, N.Y.
Adj. Gen. W.F. Kennedy 110 E. 47th St. N.Y.

United Confederate Veterans, Commander, Gen. John B. Gordon of Georgia
Adj. Gen. Maj. Gen. George Moorman. New Orleans La.

Society of the Army & Navy of the Confederate States in the State of Maryland
President, Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, Cor. Sec. John F. Hayden, Baltimore.

United Sons of Confederate Veterans, Commander in Chief, Walter T. Colquitt, Atlanta Ga. Adj. Gen. L. S. T. Quimby. Atlanta Ga.

Mr. Zabriskie has a set of the Washington Season Medals.

I was sorry not to be with you on Tuesday evening, if it is a possible thing I will be on hand next Monday – I suppose that will be the next meeting night –

With kind regards to yours & Mr. Browne and hoping you are all well I am

Cordially yours

Herman Ad Metcalfe

INGENIERO
NORBERTO DOMINGUEZ.
—CASA DE MONEDA—
CULIACAN,—SINALOA. Mexico.

Culiacan 19th February 1900.

Mr. G. F. Kunz, Secretary American Numismatic and Archeological Society.
New York.

Dear Sir:

Having a collection of old and rare coins, in which I keep some specimens of the same class, I beg you to let me know if that Society or any of its members would take in exchange of others.

If that Society has a regular publication, I would like to have a copy of it, as well as another one of its regulations, and request you to send them to me

Yours truly
N Dominguez

Wrote Mr Willard & Evans Coins + '99 proceedings. Also I shall look & will submit to Curators. Ireland, Mr. Curator of Numismatics

Autograph Value

U. S. S. "C" H.
Feb. 19th 1900

Henry R. Dronne
Chairman
Dear Sir

It shall be my pleasure to call on you in your office when I shall be in headquarters if you prefer it rather than the Century Club. I can reach you some afternoon by appointment.

Yours Very
Respectfully

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Feb 19 — 1900

My Dear Drowne

Yours of 13th inst asking for the amt of insurance on 2 medals — $ is at hand.

I do not remember what they cost me but somewhere from $12 to 15 = possibly about the former.

I am trying to get you the loan of an army of the Cumberland medal. How long before you close up the matter?

Yours Very truly & haste

Thomas H. Dyer

To
Henry R Drowne
61 - Lenox St
NY

Washington, D.C.

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New York City.

Stony Point Battlefield, entrusted to the care of this Society by the State of New York.

Feb 20-1902.

Dear Mr Browne.

Will you kindly stop in about the decorations there is much to show and tell you.

Also please send me at least one dozen tickets

Very truly Yours

George F Kunz.

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Montgomery & Aull,

New York, February 20, 1900. 189

Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.,

61 Leonard St., New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 19th inst., and would take great pleasure in sending you my miniature of the Insignia of the Sons of the Revolution.

Please bear in mind that we call this decoration an "Insignia", not a Badge.

I cannot help you in the matter of the Society that you enumerated as being lacking in your list.

In fact I have never heard of any of them as the Spanish- American War Society.

Very faithfully yours,

J. M. Montgomery

New York February 21st. 1900.

W. G. Langdon
719 Fifth Avenue

My dear Mr. Drowne,

Replying to yours of the 20th. inst., I have to say, that the Loyal Legion Badge which I handed you was of the "first class". I have a partial promise of one of the second class; but have not secured it, yet.

I have, in hand, for you, the Grand Commander's badge, of the Grand Army of the Republic, in diamonds, which I spoke about; and the Badge of the Master of Kane Lodge, (Masonic) also with jewel, and very handsome.

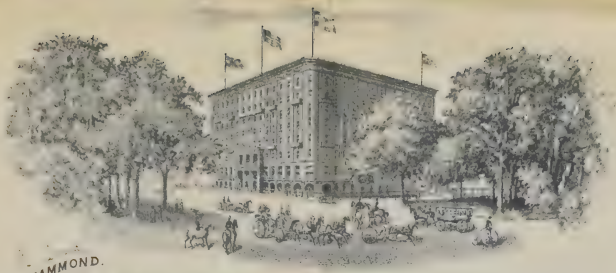
I am promised the St. Nicholas Society, and Huguenot Society; and a number of other Societies, including, I think, all the Ladies' Societies which you mentioned; but, of course, I cannot be absolutely sure, until I have them in hand; although I positively rely upon them.

I am also making an effort to secure the badges of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, the Officers of the Spanish War, the Military Order of Foreign Wars, and the Veterins of the War of 1812; as fast as they come in, I will advise you; but you had better get all you can, as well; as duplicates can be returned.

I shall not be able to make another accounting, in actual medals, until Monday evening; as I accepted a dinner, for Friday evening, over two weeks ago. On Monday evening, however, I expect to have everything I can get together; and will make a final report.

Sincerely yours,

Henry R. Drowne, Esq.



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Henry R. Stone Esq
Dear Sir –

I am sorry to say that I do not belong to the "Aztec Club" of 1847 – Your father is known as the Gen. Soc. of 1812 –
I belong to the Reg. Soc. of 1812 – Sometimes known as the "Mil. Corps of Artillery" – The insignia of which belongs to the Soc & cannot be owned by individual members.
But I think you might procure one through the officer in charge of designing Mr. Schumacher or Chas. Stone

Yours truly
[illegible]

New York, 21 Feby 1900

To the Chairman Paris Exposition Com
A. Russell Throne

Dear Sir;

Absence from the City must be my Excuse for not replying to your favor of 12th inst. I regret to add that I do not own any of the Decorations or Insignia such as you desire to collect for Exhibition at the Paris Exposition & am therefore unable to assist you.

Yours very sincerely,
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Feb. 21st, 1900.

Henry Russell Drowne Esq.

#17 West 43 St. City.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor enclosing invitation cards to see your exhibit of Medals for the Paris exhibition and shall be very glad if you will send me 5 or 6 more of the admission cards, and very much oblige

Yours truly,

J H Buck

Dictated by

J H. Buck.

Ask Value
$2.00

PARK AVENUE HOTEL
NEW YORK

Feby 22d 1900.

Henry E. Downe, Esq.
Cincinnati.

Dear Sir:

I shall be glad to loan you my Aztec Club decoration as also the Club button which differs materially from most organizations.

Have you any Corps Badges: mine of the 5th Corps with bottles I've been in, improved upon it, may make a desirable acquisition.

I have also an Aztec Club medal commemorating

the 50th anniversary of the Club. That is valuable as the dies have been broken up & no more can be struck. This I prize so highly that I yearn almost to lend it.

Yours very truly
Delancey Floyd-Jones
Col. U.S. Army
retired
Freeman-Astor Club

Newburyport Feb. 22nd 1900

My Dear Mr. Stone,

I met in your office twice yesterday but was not fortunate enough to find you. Weighing exceedingly and had some thoughts I wanted to say. I flagg'd nominated the Judge of the St. Nicholas Society which I will give you the first of the week when I am in town and which you will not fail to regard until just before the annual meeting

last winter, now aboard the Mayflower, my friend in that line has promised to have a badge for me by the last of this week if possible, but he should say in writing the insignia he will get a copy of it and the address of the maker who he thinks will have them on hand and we can try to get one from him. He has also promised to try to get for me the decoration of the New England Soc. and several others, and hope he will not fail us. I do regret to say I have not been so successful in regard to the Order of the

as my particular friend and father in the order has been taken very sick with hemorrhage of the lungs and left suddenly for the south. I then went to several other persons, officers of the Order, but some were not home, and others made various excuses, so I did not know exactly what else to do in the matter as it is already too late to order one made.

Hoping Mr. Langdon and others have been more successful than I have

I am Very sincerely Your
Brother.

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Nominated by Dr. Newton P. Dodge

Philadelphia Feb. 24, 1900

The Executive Committee,
The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society
New York.

Gentlemen:—
I have your favor of Feb. 23rd and would say in reply that I should be honored to have you present my name for membership in your famous society.

I am, Sir,
Yours respectfully,
A. J. Drexel Biddle.

I shall forward check for dues upon notification.

HENRY HOBART BELLAS,
421 SOUTH FORTY-FOURTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July [illegible]

Mr. Henry R. Drowne,
Chairman on Committee on
Paris Exposition,
New York City

My dear Sir:

I received & I take pleasure in complying with your request — in loaning my personal insignia of the Indian Wars, Veterans — (not Sons but actual participants —), as well as my Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor which I trust may be of assistance to your Society in its laudable. Can you inform me when I may look for their return? I should like to have them say some time to-day, the day after

I will send them by registered mail or express to your address, early next week. Please note my address is 44th St. not 4th St. as I find your Envelope was addressed to bad trouble for me.

Appreciating in return the honor done me by your Society — I am

Very truly Yours —

[illegible]

J. COOLIDGE HILLS,

NUMISMATIST,

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Hartford, Conn., Oct 25-1907

Mr Henry R. Drowne
61 Leonard St. N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 21st came to hand 23rd
for which I find of the last year many
I must have I did not think you wished
the medal line, and a few nothing
of money, etc, if you wish any or
all they are at your disposal.

Have St Nicholas very N.Y. Name
of Number on back, very Rare of the Patriot
Dahlgren 113 name on back
~~[illegible]~~ 1st N.Y.A.R. My dealer has
the badge of Founder of the American
Revolution I will ask him if he
will send it if it is wanted.

Mr Franklin Ferrel I donot know but
will try to locate him if I do not
interview you immediately.

Yours truly J. C. Hills.

1 medal [illegible] to [illegible] at the [illegible] of Yorktown Va. 1781–1881 [illegible] U.S. trophy the large one for the best drilled troop copper

2 associate medal (copper) for members to J.A.R.

3 sons of Veterans copper

4 Sons of veterans copper

5 Womans Relief corps copper

6 D.V. Daughters of Veterans not struck but engraved & filled with black enamel

7 U.V.L. 1861–1865 Union Veterans league copper (shell struck)

You list says "Medal of Honor Legion army." I donot know if they have a society medal or if it is the medal awarded by Congress I have one awarded by Congress to a member of the 17th Maine Regt. if you wish it write & it is at your service

504 Fifth Avenue,

New York, February 26th, 1900.

Mr. Droure,

17 West 43rd St.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I regret extremely that the application for the badges you asked for was received so late it was impossible for me to procure them.

I thank you for the compliment implied in your desire to have the badges of the Women's Clubs in the exhibition, and also for the card to visit the collection before it is forwarded to Paris.

Wishing you every success, I am

Very truly yours,

Fannie J. Hewitt

From W. H. Wallace

421 No. 44. 4th St. Phila. d.

Feby 26 1900

Dr. Sir: Insignia went forward to you this A.M. per Regd. Mail, so you would receive them by 1st prox. Sent to your address. Value of Grand Cross of Naval Order of U.S. is $20.– of Indian Wars Veterans – $10 – Total $30. You should certainly have one of new design – "Olmsse" "Pierrse" of War of 1812 Good Soy, but I cannot send more unfortunately. If you sent me price, I could get it from Bailey, B & B or (Mfrs) Tiffany & Co. on return of it

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Henry P. Droone
Leonard St
N. Y. C.

MAR 2 2000

5 Q Morningside Ave.
Little
Feb: 26 '00

Dear Sir

I have a collection of copper coins which I am anxious to see & am waiting to ask if you will have kindly give me your advice on the subject

Yours

The collection con-
-sists of American
pennies of all dates
with a great many
duplicates. There are
also quite a num-
ber of tokens and
foreign coins.

I hope you will
grant me a trade
, & will par-
-don my troubling

you in this way.
I am a stranger
in this country,
& my home being
now broken up,
am returning
England very
shortly.

Yours
truly
[illegible]

July 26th 1900

Henry Russell Drowne Esq.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 24th just at hand. I will have left at yours address no 17. Unit 43d the 5th Corps Badge. (today) as also the Aztec Club button. Should you not wish latter please return to above address.

The amount of insurance on the two articles need not exceed $15.00 TW. The

The Badge was made when I was Lt Col. of the 19th U. S. Infantry. and sometime between 1865. and 1867. when these articles were more rare, and more expensive than at the present date.. Will there be a date when your collection could be seen? if so I shall be glad to have the opportunity of a brief examination of it

Yours very respectfully,

Rutherford B. Hayes

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NEW YORK, Feb. 26th. 1900.

Mr. H. R. Browne,
c/o The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,
1 West 43rd. St., City.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding the packing and shipping of the show case, it will be necessary to notify me five days before you wish it shipped, as it may happen that ~~that~~ I could not be able to send for it for several days on account of other work. Kindly say that the boxes for the case are taken care of, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

F. Pollard

[illegible]

MAR 12 1900
APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

No. 7 Fifth Ave. New York
Feby 28th 1900

To the

Executive Committee.

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Edson Bradley

Nominated by

37 West 57th Street,

New York, June 1902.

Dear Sir:-

Would you kindly oblige the Art Committee of The National Arts Club by sending a correct list of the first dates of the meetings of your society as it is the desire of the Arts Club to arrange a codified list of the dates interesting to the various Art organizations and I am sure that for the convenience of the members, as well as of others who may come to the Club for data of the kind.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES R. LAMB.

F. M. W.

Hartford. March 2nd 1900

Mr Henry R. Drowne.
61 Leonard St. N.Y.

My Dear Mr Drowne.

Have enquired of several who are acquainted throughout the State also Mercantile Agency fund. The directors of Ansonia, Bristol, Chester, Essex, Danbury, Bridgeport, New Haven, Fairfield & Southport, Meriden, New Milford Middletown, Waterbury, Naugatuck, Norwalk, Norwich, Rockville, etc. & get no account of Franklin Ferrel.

In the lot of medals I forwarded for Paris Exp. I did not think at first you wished them, only decoration

The value is hard to place many cost me little others come high, the value comes in finding them,

Am pleased that so fine a

collection has been made,
Couldnot get down to see them hope
they were to your satisfaction

Yours truly
J. C. Hills.

GENERAL COMMANDERY
OF THE
NAVAL ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES.

LEONARD CHENERY, U. S. N.
GENERAL RECORDER.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL RECORDER:
ADDRESS: UNIVERSITY CLUB,
NEW YORK CITY.

March 3. 1900

H. R. Browne,
Chairman Com. Paris Ex. Co.
The American Lancomotive Work's Dep.,
No. 17. W. 43d St. New York N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of even date: I have advised the Bailey Banks & Biddle Co that your society had made application for permission to exhibit a Naval Order Cross at the Paris Exhibition, in connection with the Insignia of other Orders & societies and the cross of this country (?) and that there was no objection on the part of the General Commandery to this, if proper precaution was observed to prevent the Insignia being lost & thus falling into improper hands.

As the Insignia will be loaned to you by The B. B. & B. Co., and is their property they should hold the receipt.

Yours very truly,
Leonard Chenery
Gen'l Recorder.

New York March 5th. 1900.

Wm. G. Langdon
719 Fifth Avenue

Henry R. Drowne, Esq. Chrm. etc.
61 Leonard Street, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Drowne,

I have your letter of the 4th. inst.; but, as I returned, to Miss dePeyster, on Saturday morning, the badges which were not accepted by Mr. Groh, and Mr. Zabriskie, I cannot help you out; as I should not like to ask her for them again, unless I was absolutely certain that they were needed; and besides, she has doubtless returned them to the owners. I share your opinion, that it looks very much as though a mistake had been made. I am sorry that Miss dePeyster withdrew anything, without coming to me, first, about it; as that will mix up my memoranda; but it, doubtless, did not occur to her, that this would be the result of her ignoring me.

I will try and come to the rooms, on Thursday evening, when I presume you will be there; to exchange the temporary receipts, which I hold, for the official ones, to the persons lending the articles; as we agreed should be done.

I have asked Miss dePeyster for the missing valuations to which you refer; but she has not yet furnished them. I will try and get them by Thursday evening. She has been a great help; but, like most enthusiastic people, she evidently has a tendency to ignore matters of detail.

Yours very truly,

Woodbury G. Langdon

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,
17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

March 6th 1900

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Rec. Sec'y,
409 Jefferson Avenue,
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Please call a meeting of the Executive Committee of this Society for Monday evening the 12th instant, at half past eight o'clock.

Very truly yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

President

Hartford, March 7. 1900

Henry R Drowne, Esq.
61 Leonard St. N.Y.

My dear Sir.

Enclosed find a better Womens Relief Corps badge than the one I first forwarded this is the regular one & came from the National President, mine has been worn by some one in office with bar "Guard" exchange them or forward this to Paris for substitution, I did not feel like sending my Navy Medal of Honor N.S. it is quite rare a few over three hundred were issued. The express charges were only 52 cts I donate the same to the Socy.

Yours truly

J. C. Hills.

J. H.

DEPARTMENT OF INSIGNIA.
THE BAILEY, BANKS & BIDDLE COMPANY
GOLDSMITHS AND SILVERSMITHS,
CHESTNUT & 12TH STREETS,
PHILADELPHIA.

March 7, 1900.

Mr. Henry R. Drowne,

61 Leonard Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 6th instant, and in conformity with the letter of the General Recorder, will loan you one Insignia of the Naval Order of the United States, which we are sending by express, to-day. We have charged the Insignia to Henry R. Drowne, Chairman Committee on Paris Exposition of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society. We note that at the close of the Exposition it will be returned to us, but in the event of any accident, or of its loss, the value, which is $15.00, will be paid us.

Trusting the Insignia will arrive in ample time for shipment, we remain,

Very truly yours,

The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.

Philadelphia, Pa. 18

Mr Henry G. Brown
61 Spring St.
Newark City

We have to-day sent by the U.S. Express to your address, as above, a Insignia which we trust will reach you safely and in season.

Very truly yours,
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Mr.Henry R.Drowne,

61 Leonard St.,City.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 9th inst.at hand. The value of the decoration of the"Society of the War of 1812" is $15.00. I have not yet received a receipt from the Society for it. With many thanks for your very kind letter,I remain,

Very truly yours,

John V B Clarkson

Col. H. J. Slocum
37 East 65 St.

THE
AMERICAN MONTHLY
REVIEW OF REVIEWS
13 ASTOR PLACE, NEW YORK

ALBERT SHAW, EDITOR

March 12, 1900

Dear Sir:

The "American Monthly Review of Reviews" wishes to present in its May number a summary of the announcements of the great conventions, summer schools, and assemblies of the United States for the season of 1900. May we ask you to favor us with a statement of the program arranged for your association, with the dates and other details so far as they have been determined up to the present time?

An early reply would be appreciated. If for any reason you are unable to furnish the data at once we shall hold the article open receive your announcements until April 10.

Very truly yours,

Editor, "The Review of Reviews.

The above was sent to the Am. Num. Soc.
Dec.
A.C.Z.

Geo Zerwick

Presented by Charles C. Zerwick
Rochester N.Y. 1890

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The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, Mch. 13th 1900.

Dear Mr. Belden,

I send you herewith a type-written copy of the minutes of last night's executive committee meeting as kept by me.

I suppose you will prefer to enter them in the book of minutes yourself, as you may wish to make some verbal corrections.

I have placed the minute book in my locker, but will bring it down here (to my office) if you would like to have it before next Monday.

All the bills approved were handed to Mr. Pryer.

Very truly yours,

Herbert [illegible]

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,
17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

March 13th 1900

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

I am happy to say that the boxes finally left the room of the Society this morning and will be shipped on Thursday.

Sheldon & Company finally agreed to take everything for sixty five dollars, and as there are five boxes with a weight of sixteen or seventeen hundred pounds, I think it is fairly reasonable, and much less than the express companies talked of charging, when we supposed the weight would be much less.

At the Executive Committee meeting last night five were present. An appropiation of thirty dollars was voted for Mr. Hedden, and Mr. Pryer was instructed to draw a check for that amount to your order. You will pay Mr. Hedden the net amount due him, after deducting what he owed you. Do not say anything about the two dollars he borrowed from me, as it is a matter of no consequence.

I appointed Mr. Valentine and yourself a committee to audit Mr. Pryer's account, and the Executive Committee further aurthorized Mr. Pryer to purchase an Erie Prior Lien Bond with the life membership money now in hand.

I remembered that you are out of town to-day and send this to your residence, but if you are downtown to-morrow morning, please call me up on the telephone and I will talk further with you.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

Mr. Henry R. Drowne,
1,700 Broadway, City.

Enclosure

Sons of Veterans
U. S. of America
Value $1.00

U S
V N

Dr Sir

Feb 26 1900

Replying to your favor 24th inst. would say the Badge is sold at 50 cents and the Button at 25 cents. You are welcome to retain both of the articles sent you for the cabinet of the Society.

Yours truly

B. S. Osborn

Commander U. S. V. N.
FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING
U. S. VETERAN NAVY.

POSTAL CARD—ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Hon. P. Deane
61 Leonard St
N. Y. C.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, Mar. 13th 1900

Dear Mr. Groh

I enclose as directed check for proof sets also five dollars for boys, which I hope will reach you safely.

Very Truly Yours

Chas. Wyer.

long 80
high 62
wide 14

245 tal

pkg glass weight 540 lbs

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box [illegible] 190 lbs

86¼ tal

68 long
26 high
+ wide

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box [illegible] (from 70) 400 lbs

19 high long

181½ tal.

long high
11 wide

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box of [illegible] 180 lbs

68 long

72¾ tal.

27 high
19 wide

New York. 13th March 1900.

Rec'd from the American Numismatic & Arch. Society
One (1) Case, marked:
"1st G. Victor D. Brenner (E.U.)
Agent.
American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

J. Mornom

Case taken by Westcott's Express at 9 A.M. to be
delivered to G. H. Sheldon and Co. 17 Broadway.

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EDWARD GROH.

The objects of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society are: First—The collection and preservation of coins and medals, as well as books and pamphlets relating to the science of Numismatics and Archæology. Second—The commemoration of important events by the striking of medals. Third—The dissemination of information upon Numismatics and Archæology by lectures and the reading of papers before the Society, together with publication thereof n the Annual Proceedings.

The Society was founded in 1858, and incorporated in 1865. Its Library of over 5,000 books and pamphlets is the largest collection of Numismatic literature in this country, and its cabinets of coins and medals are very extensive—including some 12,000 pieces, many of extreme rarity.

Among the most notable medals recently struck, under the auspices of this Society, are the Columbus medal, celebrating the 400th Anniversary of the discovery of America; the Muhlenberg medal, issued in commemoration of the opening of the new St. Luke's Hospital; the Grant medal, struck in honor of the dedication of the mausoleum on Riverside Drive; the medal authorized in connection with the 25th National Conference of Charities and Correction, held in New York, and the Greater New York Medal, 1898.

A member is entitled to the use of the Library and Cabinets, to admission to all lectures, and to a copy of all current publications.

The Society possesses an ample income for its present needs, but it is desired to add to its membership from those interested in Art, Numismatics, and Archæology, in order to strengthen and extend its influence and usefulness.

From Left by Death

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Order Military Insignia of the United States
Recognized by Congress Sept. 23rd 1890.

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1 Society of the Cincinnati. Instituted 1783. H. Brown Val 40.00
2 " " " " " H. Brown Val 15.00 " Wall Plate
3 Military Soc. War of 1812. — A. C. Gabrielle Val 35.00
4 Veteran Club of 1847. — Dr L. F. Jones Val 15.00
5 Military Order Loyal Legion. — J. T. B. Clarkson Val 15.00
6 Grand Army of the Republic. Department Commander. — J. T. B. Clarkson Val 5.00
7 Grand Army of the Republic. — J. T. B. Clarkson Val 5.00
8 Medal of Honor Legion. — Society
9 Military Order Foreign Wars. — E. S. Sayres Val 15.00
10 Loyal Order U.S. — Officers (for) H. H. Ellis Val 15.00
11 " " Insignia (Equal order) Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co. Val 15.00
12 Society Army of the Potomac. — T. F. Boggs Val 15.00
13 " " " Cumberland. J. T. B. Clarkson Val 15.00
14 " " " Tennessee. Clemens & Uscamp Co Val 25.00
15 Grand Army Corps U.S.A. (5) Dr L. F. Jones Val 15.00

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Insignia of the principal Patriotic, Historic & Commemorative Societies of the U.S.

16	Sons of the Colonial Wars.	W. G. Langdon Val 50.00	
17.	Daughters of the Colonial Wars.	W. G. Langdon Val 10.00	
18	Sons of the Revolution.	E. V. D. Clarkson Val 13.00	
19.	" " "	J. M. Montgomery Val 10.00	
20	Sons of the American Revolution.	D. L. Beede	9.00
21	National Society Sons of War.	John N. B. Clarkson Gold	15.00
22	" " " " "	Bronze	Society
23.	Society of Veterans of Indian Wars.	H. H. Bellas Val	15.00
24	Founders and Patriots of America. (24)	Henry H. Wilson Val	35.00
25	Holland Society of New York.	A. C. Fabricius Val	28.00
26.	St. Nicholas Society (Stewards badge).	H. J. de Peyster Val	10.00
27.	" " Members "	H. C. Havens Val	10.00
28	Society of St George.	G. H. Morrison Jr. Val	10.00
29	" " " Children. (29)	G. H. Morrison Jr. Val	10.00
30	Cohannet Association.	H. T. Sattler Val	5.00
31	Huguenot Society. (31)	Mrs J. M. Lanton Val	8.00
32	Descendants of Colonial Governors. (32)	Mrs J. M. Lanton Val	10.00
33.	Mayflower Descendants.	Col J. J. Hoxum 54 Cortlandt	Val 3.00
34	Washington Association of New Jersey	Dr R. H. Watts Val	10.00
	~~Society of Cincinnati Medal~~		

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Badges of Military Soc'ys Army and Navy U. S.

36 Seventh Reg't War Veterans. _____ J. V. B. Clarkson Val 15.00

39 U. S. War Veterans. Washington Camp No 1 J. C. Hills, Val. 1.50
~~Forty Seventh New York Regiment~~ _____

37 Brooklyn Veterans. Sons of Veterans 1880. J. C. Hills, Val. 1.50

38 Sons of Veterans U.S.A. Commander in Chief B. J. Wales 500.00

39 Sons of Veterans U.S.A _____ J. V. B. Clarkson Val 1.00

40 Sons of Veterans U.S.A. Grand Division Commander R. Tobias Val 150.00

41 Lafayette Post No 140. G.A.R. ~~Grand Army of the Republic~~ J. V. B. Clarkson Val 10.00

42 Lafayette Camp No 140 Sons of Veterans _____ J. V. B. Clarkson Val 10.00

43 Cavalry Society U.S. _____ J. V. B. Clarkson Val 10.00

44 Veterans ~~Mexican War~~ Society
45 Tamaqua Veteran Association _____ Society

46 ~~23d Regiment Penna Vols.~~ National Association Naval Veterans E. H. Dunton Val 1.00
_____

47 U. S. Regular Army and Navy Society of Veterans _____ J. C. Hills - Val 2.00

Patriotic Societies

48 Order of Colonial Dames. _____ Mrs. S. E. Langdon Val 50.00

49 Colonial Dames of America. _____ Mrs J. M. Lawton Val 20.00

50 Daughters of the Revolution. _____ Mrs J. M. Lawton Val 1.00

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51. Daughters of the Cincinnati. Mrs Scarborough Val 15.00
52. Daughters of the American Revolution. (Mrs Underwood) Mrs Geo Coyter Val 15.00
53. Geo. Washington Memorial Assoc.n Mrs. W. J. Slade Val. 10.00
53. United States Daughters of 1812. Mrs G. M. Wentworth Val 5.00
54. Daughters of Holland Dames. Mrs J. M. Lawton Val. 12.00
55. Women's Relief Corps. G.A.R. J.C. Hill Val 1.00

Military Societies.

56. Union Veterans Union. U.S.A. J.C. Hill 1.00
57. Dahlgren Post. No 113. G.A.R. J.C. Hill 3.00
58. Confederate Veterans Reunion. 1895. Herbert Valentine 1.00
59. Spanish-American War. 1st Vermont Vol. Infantry } Joint

George Washington Memorial Association Mrs W. J. Slade Val. 10.00

#60 to go between 52 & 53 as 52 2

Total of 60 decorations Value . . .

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
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Mch.14, 1900

Mr. Edward Groh,

My dear Mr. Groh:

Please find herewith Mr. Hedden's original list of the Decorations, and also a list I have had drawn off, which states the name of party from whom each Decoration was borrowed, and the value thereon, so in case of loss we will be able to prove our loss with the insurance people. Of course where the article belongs to the Society I have left the amount blank, and you can insert the value.

I have sent Mr. Brenner a duplicate of this list, so that he will have the full list of all the Decorations sent, and have also written him giving instructions as to how to arrange the Decorations, and presume he will also receive advice and instructions from you as to the handling of the coins and medals. Has Pollard, the manufacturer of the case given any instructions as to how the glass should be handled and set up? for it seems as if we should have instructions of this sort, so that whoever Mr. Brenner employes to do it will know how to handle and unpack the glass case.

I regret to state that it will be impossible for me to be at the rooms tomorrow night, so I am mailing this material so you will have it in hand tomorrow.

With kind regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Harry P. Pearce

AWRIE, MANN & DROWNE,
61 LEONARD STREET,
P. O. BOX 1962. NEW YORK

NEW YORK
MAR 14
6.30 PM
1900

Edward Groh Esq
C/o The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society
17 West 43 St
N. Y. C.

New York
March 14 - 1900

To the President,
American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.
Dear Sir.

I hereby resign my membership in your Society with the request that my resignation take effect immediately

Very respectfully
Malcolm Mac Martin

To the Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society 17 West 43 Street New York

Gentlemen.

The state of my health has hindered me the last 3-4 years from going out in the evening preventing me from partaking in your instructive and interesting gatherings, and meetings.

I beg therefore to offer my resignation from your society which you will kindly accept.

With the best wishes for your society

I remain
respectfully yours
Joseph Reines

1046 Fifth Avenue
March 14th 1909

SAVOY HOTEL

CHIOSTRI & CHIARI

PIAZZA VITT. EMANUELE

Rec'd H.S.

Florence le 15 March 1900

Dear Sir

I am sorry to inform you that being obliged to remain in Marseille France, and not being able to return in America, I beg to herewith resign as resident member to the American Num. Soc. Soc. but would like to know if I could possibly remain member stranger or

corresponding member?

I remain dear Sir

Yours very truly

Michel P. Klerks

16 Bd Notre Dame

Marseilles

France

KNICKERBOCKER ATHLETIC CLUB

Mch 15th 1900

Dear Belden

You usually send me a list of the names of deceased members so that I will know none are omitted from my Report as Historographer - Those I have on my mem are Wm H Young Gen Wm A Hammond - Dr D G Brinton & Corns Vanderbilt

If there are any others kindly advise me by return mail

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Yours Truly

Wm Poillon

23 E 45th St

Permit me to bid you
welcome to the American
Numismatic & Archæological Society.

Dear Mr Selden.

Your polite invitation received two days ago has not been unnoticed as I like Micawber, was "waiting for something to turn up". The "something" was my printer. On account of his dilatoriness I am, very much to my regret, compelled to deny myself the treat vouchsafed in your invitation, the generous hospitality of your Society.

Wishing you and your colleagues a most satisfactory meeting I am

Sincerely yours

Macon Ty Lee

P.S. Mr. Mark Antonio, 1866

Ans. 3/23-1900

Batavia O. March 15th

1900.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden.

Dear Sir:

The Publication Committee of the Ohio Numismatic and Archæological Society is a corresponding secretary for the American Numismatic and Archæological Society. My object in writing is to learn if he wants any old coin and medal, ~~the~~ & if so prices paid for same.

Very respectfully

Geo. W. Allen.

Batavia

Clermont Co., Ohio.

P. O. Box 63

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
52 BEAVER STREET.

TELEPHONE, 1220 BROAD.

NEW YORK, May 19 1900

My dear Belden:

A little while ago your book was brought in & just now your note came by mail.

I am really pained to think you are so ill – The meeting brought me seem very strange without you there.

I shall let you know the result of the meeting. Rec'd a letter from Kemp this morning suggesting Mr. Dalton for Corresponding Secy – so that matter is pleasantly settled.

Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

To the President and Members of the Numismatic and Archaeological Society.—

The Executive Committee takes great pleasure in reporting the continued prosperity of the Society during the past year.

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The Society's collections have been so largely increased that the cabinet room has become inadequate, and the Curator needs an additional cabinet to enable him to complete his most excellent arrangement of the coins and medals.

The library continues to grow in a most satisfactory manner.

The permanent funds have [illegible] $1,[illegible]

The Society's exhibit for the Paris Exposition, after being on exhibition here in the afternoon and evening of the 1st inst., has been carefully packed and shipped to Paris, where it will be arranged by Mr. Brunner, one of the members of the Society who is now in that city.

A full report will be made by the committee having the matter in charge.

(on margin)

It has been suggested that if the Society could obtain for its cabinet a collection of the ~~badges~~ decorations insignia of the American Military and Hereditary Societies it would have something of great value and interest, and that it would be impossible to duplicate in any private collection for the reason that no individual, not a member of these societies, can obtain their ~~badges~~ decorations Orders or badges, but it is possible that some of ~~them~~ the Societies, if not all, will allow ~~their badges~~ them to be placed in the cabinet of this Society, being as it is, an incorporated body whose collections are permanent and the representative American Society of its kind.

While your Committee is not prepared to advise any expenditure of money, at this time, for the purchase of these ~~badges~~, any donations, in this direction of developing such a collection, would be highly appreciated.

Are about, in the Society's Cabinet

The question of the different classes of membership in the Society has had considerable attention from the Executive Committee.

With a change of conditions it seems necessary to adopt changed methods, and since the establishment of the various classes of members the Society has changed very materially.

In the earlier days, of the Society it was decided ~~was small and unknown. The only way for it to receive any influence and establish some connections outside of its immediate vicinity~~ to elect Corresponding members whose membership was entirely complimentary and who, in return, were expected to correspond with the Society on subjects of interest. Resident members were from what the term implied.

The Society now finds itself with Resident members scattered over a considerable portion of the country and many Corresponding members very near home.

It seems hardly correct to term a citizen of some distant city a "Resident" member of a Society which has its headquarters at New York, so an amendment to the Constitution and By Laws has been prepared, and will be presented for action this evening, changing

the term "Resident Member" to Active Member.

As to Corresponding members, let us take for example, Chicago, where there are four members of the society who either have paid their life membership fees or are paying their annual dues each year also three Corresponding members who have paid nothing and receive, practically, the same benefit from the Society, The same thing exists in other places.

Now it seems to your committee that this is wrong, if the Society elects active members outside of New York and requires them to pay for their membership it should not elect Corresponding members who pay nothing

Acting on this principle a resolution was presented, at the January meeting of the Society, and adopted, to the effect that no corresponding members, residing in the United States, be elected.

As an inducement to Corresponding members becoming active members, an amendment to the By-Laws was adopted, at the November meeting of the Society, authorizing the Executive Committee to waive the initiation fee in case of such change of membership,

From present indications it seems probable that many will accept this offer.

~~no corresponding member who has the qualifications to be proposed for election as a resident or active member, to be done.~~

Corresponding members who do not correspond may be dropped from the rolls, and as there are many such, your committee would recommend a careful consideration of this matter during the coming year with a view to reducing the roll of American Corresponding members ~~residing in the United States~~ as much as possible, by inducing all who will to become active members and dropping such as have ceased to take an interest in the Society.

Foreign Corresponding members are an advantage to the Society, and, while care should be taken to elect only such as are worthy, a gradual increase in the roll is certainly desirable.

of the Society

During the year three regular meetings have been held and 4 meetings for exhibitions or reading of papers and the Executive Committee has held nine meetings.

The election of the following members is recommended:—

Augustus G. Heaton, Washington D.C. former Corresponding member

Edson Bradley. New York

A. Drexel Biddle. Philadelphia

Proposed by Bauman Bostwick on behalf of the Executive Committee

George Gabriskie New York proposed by Andrew Gabriskie

~~The society's roll consists~~

Corresponding Member George McArthur Maldon Victoria, Australia, former 9 year Corresponding member.

Corresponding Member for 24 years, Louis Maurice Nordlund Paris, France.

The names of Frederick A Canfield and Rev E B Rowsoth have been dropped from the roll for non payment of dues, provided those recommended ~~for reelection~~ are elected. The Society roll will consist of 17 honorary members, 181 resident, 6 active members (of whom 87 are life members) and 74 corresponding members, a total of ~~[illegible]~~ 272

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Executive Committee

Report of Committee on
Papers and Publications.

In the absence of Mr. Saltus it becomes my duty to present to you the Annual Report of the Committee on Papers and Publications. Three papers have been read before the Soc. during the past season. The first was by our fellow member Mr. F. Sanford Saltus and was delivered on the evening of Nov. 9th 1899. subject European Orders and Decorations, and was illustrated by many beautiful insignias, most of which Mr. Saltus kindly donated to the society.

On Dec. 13th Mr. Bradford Prior gave us a paper on [illegible], which was much appreciated in spite of a severe storm.

The third and last discourse was by Mr. Azez Khayat on Feb 8th 1900 on discoveries of coins glass and other Antiquities in ancient Syria, his speech was ushered in by an exhibition of the insignias of American Orders and the badges of the patriotic and hereditary societies

and by a brilliant display of the medals as the various types of the coinage of the country from the starting of the ~~mint~~ mint, among these latter were many valuable pieces of the colonial days, a specimens of the private coinage of a later period. Many of the medals were struck ~~by the~~ under the auspices of the Society itself and had great artistic merit.

The proceedings were published by the Society early in the Summer, and were distributed among the members before the exodus from the city for the heated term.

(Sgd) Charles Bryan

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
52 BEAVER STREET.

NEW YORK, March 20th 1900

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

831 Jersey Avenue,

Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

The miserable weather which attends our Society meetings prevailed again last night, notwithstanding which fact there were thirty five people present, of whom eighteen were members of the Society.

Everything went pleasantly and all the officers were re-elected unamiously, except Mr. Kunz, who declined re-election and sent a letter suggesting Mr. Saltus for his place. Mr. Drowne acted as secretary for the meeting. Hoping that you are better. I am

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
52 BEAVER STREET.

NEW YORK, March 22nd 1900

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

831 Jersey Avenue,

Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

Your letter of the 21st instant is received. I am very sorry indeed to hear about the carbuncle. It seems a much more serious matter than the shingles, and I shall be much concerned until you let me know you are well again.

You ask about the amendment to the constitution; it was passed without the slightest opposition.

The new members elected were A. G. Heaton, (whose present address I suppose you have), Edison Bradley, 802 Fifth Avenue, George Zabriskie, 45 West 48th Street, Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the exact address is on the application papers, which are tied up with your minute book at the room of the Society, where Mr. Drowne left them.

I expect to make several changes in the membership of the committees, and have also to appoint a sub-committee of seven to take up the question of establishing a school for die cutting. The names of all these committee I will furnish you in a few days.

Very truly yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

He did not hold any
Executive Com. Meeting
No one to elect
A.C.Z.

The Committee "to look into the matter of the practicability of establishing a school for die cutting," composed of Woodbury G. Langdon, Chairman, and Messrs. J. Hull Browning, Frederick E. Hyde, M. D., J. Kensett Olyphant, Moses Taylor Pyne, Russell Sturgis, and Thomas Whittaker, was appointed at the last Annual Meeting of this Society, with a view to carrying out a suggestion made by the President in his Annual Address.

Some time was lost, through the protracted illness of the Chairman; but, on May 10th 1900, the Committee met; and after thoroughly discussing the question referred to it, and holding a second meeting, a few days later, decided that the Chairman should consult Mr. Frederick Dielman, President of The National Academy of Design, Mr. John Lafarge, President of The Society of American Artists, and Mr. J. Q. A. Ward, President of The Sculpture Society; and obtain their views, as to the expediency of establishing a school for die cutting; the probability of its being sufficiently attended; and the possibility of securing space, from one or other Society, in which the sessions of the school might be held. These gentlemen were unanimous, in commendation of the scheme; and in promising hearty coöperation. They were of opinion that no competent die cutters could be found, in this Country; that it was extremely desirable to provide such die cutters; that pupils would certainly be forthcoming; and that there was plenty of work for them, after graduation. These two last propositions have already been verified; as, rumor of the establishment of a school for die cutting having gone abroad, several applications immediately came in, from would-be students; and an inquiry was also made, for a competent designer, for a seal, which the President of this Society found it difficult to answer.

The National Academy of Design came forward, with the offer of a room, for the use of the school, during a part of each day; and appointed Messrs. J. Carroll Beckwith, J. C. Nicoll, and Frederick Dielman, a Committee, to confer with your Committee, as to details. At the suggestion of these gentlemen, and after many failures, the President of this Society, and the Chairman of your Committee, secured an interview with Mr. Philip Martiny, a French sculptor, who was said to be fully informed

as to the best methods to be pursued. Mr. Martiny advised, that the school be started immediately; that it hold sessions three times a week; that it receive from eight to ten pupils, at its initiation; and that two teachers be employed; one, as to the practical application of the art of drawing, to designs for dies; the other, to instruct students in the preliminary steps connected with the modelling of designs, and the incising of metals. An advanced course, to be established, the second year, under the direction of another instructor. The cost of the school, for the eight months of the Academic year, he estimated at $800.00 per annum; and, in this estimate, your Committee concurs.

If established, the school will be subject to the rules, and regulations, of The National Academy of Design; and will be under its general supervision. It will be known as The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society's School for Die Cutting; and will be immediately supervised by a Joint Committee, of The National Academy of Design, and of The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society. In conclusion, your Committee respectfully reports, that in its judgment it is most desirable that a school for die cutting be established, in New York; that such a school is needed, and will be extremely useful; and that it is practicable to establish it, and carry it on, provided the necessary funds can be raised. Having performed the duties assigned to it, your Committee respectfully requests its discharge; and would suggest, that a Special Committee be appointed, to solicit subscriptions; ~~with~~ that a Committee of three, of which the President shall be one, be also appointed, with authority to open the school; and to manage it; in conjunction with the National Academy of Design; provided a sufficient sum is subscribed to meet the estimated expense.

Very respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Committee

Woodbury G. Langdon, Chm.

P.O. Box 1662

Please to your [illegible]

Laurie, Hann & Browne.
Commission Merchants.
61 Leonard St.

George F. Laurie.
Frank Hann.
Henry F. Browne.

New York, March 25 1900

My dear Mr Balden

Sunday Morning on train for Atlantic Highlands — been been intending to drop you a line all the week but have been too busy. I have so many irons in the fire now-a-days that I cant keep even. We were very sorry to learn that you were ill and I officiated in your place at the annual meeting. We did not hold a meeting of the Executive Committee before the meeting as there was so little to take up that it did not seem worth bothering with. All went off very nicely — election etc. The opposition

I give to keep you a list of members present but there were two or three I did not know if were members or not — so you will have to make the best of what I could give you. Not having been Secty. for several years I was not been familiar with the new members and had not been at rooms to meet them as I used to. All the reports I believe were handed in and I bundled up the whole business with your book and left it for Mr Zabriskie. Nothing new to report glad that Exposition business is out of the way. The photograph of the exhibit came out fine and several were ordered by the members — Hoping that you will soon be better I remain, with regards I am very sincerely

Henry R. Drowne

Freiburg i/Baden.
Mai 25 1900

Dear Sir

I requested you several times to take my name from the list of your Society. —

Please do so now, I thought you had done it long ago. —

I am now working here 9 hours a day & don't get enough to pay my expenses. —

Yours respectfully

Ludwig Weiss

In case I should get some money again I shall pay the dues.

No. 17 West 43d Street,

New York, Mar. 20th 1900

Ludwig Dreier Esq.

To The American Numismatic and Archæological Society, Dr.,

Dues for year ending Mar. 15th	1899	$10.00
Dues for year ending Mar. 15th	1900	$10.00
Dues for year ending March 15	1901	$10.00
Received Payment,		$30.00

Treasurer.

Please remit to Charles Pryer, *Treasurer.*

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING
17 WEST 43RD STREET

American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,
Washington Square, N. Y.

New York, March 25 1900

Dear Mr Seidin

In my Report of Historiographer under "Steers" there were two errors. One is the maiden name of Mrs Steers, it should be spelled Mersereau. The other error is the word "Tioga". Please see these are corrected.

Was sorry you were so ill you could not attend the Annual Meeting

Yours

H. M. Toulouse

Cornelius Vanderbilt
Jenkins Van Schaick } Members of
National
Arts Club

March 7th. 1902

JULIUS F. SACHSE
4428 PINE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
CABLE ADDRESS "SACHSE."

Henry G. Browne Esq.
61 Linnard St.
N.Y.

My dear Sir

Replying to yours of 18th which has unfortunately mislaid during my absence from home, will say that I have been unable to get the team of one of our virginia. If it is not too late I would suggest applying to Baily Banks & Biddle 12th & Chestnut Philadelphia. We have our die & make the jewels. They no doubt can help you out. on our & other Primer jewelers

Truly
J. F. Sachse
prop. Penn. Jewelry

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,
17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

March 26th 1900

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, ~~Rec.~~ Rec. Sec'y.
831 Jersey Avenue,
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Bauman:-

I want to call a meeting of the Executive Committee shortly but do not wish to do so until you are well enough to attend. Will you please let me know how you are and whether you think it likely that you could attend a meeting downtown the early part of next week.

Sincerely yours ,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

President

AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION OF PARIS
2 IMPASSE DE CONTI CORNER QUAI DE CONTI

RODMAN WANAMAKER, *Pres.*
THEO A. LESCHER, *V. Pres.*
P. B. TUZO *Treas.*
C. B. BIGELOW, *Sec'y.*
CHARLES W. AYTON, *Librarian.*
HAROLD H. FOLEY, *Historian.*

March 27 - 1900

Henry Russell Drowne Esq.
Chairman Committee

My dear Sir —

I received your descriptive letter and list of decorations duly and no doubt will be of great aid to me.

I had an interview with my collaborator this afternoon and we only awaited the arrival of the models and casts.

Most truly yours
[illegible]

MILITARY —

Orders —

"Cincinnati" Large — W. Brown

" Small — W. Brown

Sons of the Revolution Large — Hal Brown

" Small

Soc of Sons of the Revolution Large — W. Lalder

" Small " "

Soc. Colonial Wars — Large W. G. Langdon ~~Sentor~~

" Small W. G. Langdon

Military Order of Foreign Wars - U.S. 2nd W. Gow ?

Mil Soc War of 1812 Original Badge

" Brevet " " C. C. Zabriskie

Leg. Soc. War of 1812 Original Badge Bronze Society

Brevet Badge

1 1/2"

Sons of Cuba of 1847

Order of Indian Wars of U.S.

Mil Order Loyal Legion 1 class

" " " " 2 Class

Naval Order of United States — Society

Grand Army of the Republic

Medal of Honor Legion — Army

" " " Navy

Reg. Army & Navy Union U.S.A.

Naval & Mil. Order Spanish-American War

" Frank W. Hoffman Universal U.S.

Patriotic & Hereditary 2

3

Founders & Patriots of America — Wilson

Soc of Mayflower Descendants

Holland Society of New York

Colonial Order of the Acorn — Chas Pryer ?

× Colonial Society of Pennsylvania

× Pennsylvania German Soc

Descendants Colonial Governors.

St. Nicholas Soc of N. Y. — Mr Pryer

~~Colonial Soc of Massachusetts~~

? ~~Order of Washington~~

The Colonial Society

The Pilgrim Society — Mr. Foster ?

Huguenot Society

? Have no decorations

Netherlands Soc of Philadelphia

Colonial Soc of Massachusetts

FEMALE 3

Society of Colonial Dames — Mrs. S. Langdon
Dames of the Revolution
Daughters of the Cincinnati
Daughters of the Revolution
Daughters of the American Revolution
Daughters of the War of 1812
Daughters of Founders & Patriots
Mary Washington Memorial Assn.
Children of the American Revolution
Daughters of Vermont — Connecticut Dames
Soc of U.S. Daughters 1776-1812
Soc of U.S. Daughters 1812
~~United States Daughters 1776-1812~~
Woman's Relief Corps G.A.R.

Military Societies
Soc. Army of the Potomac — Maj. T.K. Boggs
Soc. Army of the Cumberland
Soc. Army of the Tennessee
Soc. Army of Ohio
Soc. Army of Santiago
Soc. Veterans of Indian Wars
Society of Veterans
Soc. Sons of Veterans
(Mr. Miller)
Assn. of Robert E. Lee
Soc. of the Army of Georgia
~~Army~~ United Confederate Veterans
Cavalry Society — Have
7 Regt War Veterans — Have
Confederate Veterans State of Maryland

— Misc — Soc —

Graduate Navy of U.S.M.A.
Army of West Virginia
Vermont Regt. Spanish War
Lafayette Post G.A.R.

Hungar

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[illegible] Society of N.J.
[illegible] Soc of S of N.J.

Order of the Runnemede
Order of the Crown
Cayan Order St. George of the Holy Roman Empire

[illegible] Rev. of N.J.
Hereditary

? Have no decorations

~~Huguenot Society~~
Sons Soc of N.J.
New England Soc of N.J.C.
The Pilgrim Society
The Sons of Delaware

Nat. Soc. New England Women

Memo. of Titles & Designation

Orders Military Societies of the United States
Recognized by Congress Sept 25 - 1890

Insignia of the principal
Patriotic and Historic-Commemorative
Societies of the United States.

X Orders - Military Societies
Insignia Patriotic Societies
Insignia Historic - Commemorative Societies

Orders Military Societies
ARF

1 Society of the Cincinnati - Founded 1783 -
2 Military Society War of 1812
3 Aztec Club of 1847
4 Military Order of Loyal Legion
5 Grand Army of the Republic
6 Medal of Honor Legion
7 Army Corps - (Potomac, Cumberland & #)
Regular Army & Navy Union -

All others in next class - sub-divided

Sons of the Revolution

in the

State of New York.

New York, February 5, 1900.

This Society will celebrate the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Anniversary of the birth of George Washington, by a Banquet at Delmonico's, 5th Avenue and 44th Street, on Thursday, February 22d, 1900, at 7 P. M. The price has been fixed at Five ($5) Dollars per cover.

Those accepting for this Dinner will kindly return the enclosed card, on or before Tuesday, February 13th, with the amount of subscription ($5.00) to

Mr. Arthur M. Hatch, Treasurer, 96 Broadway,

from whom cards of admission can be procured.

Members are requested to wear the Insignia of the Society.

The Dinner will be served at small tables, each accommodating eight persons, seats for which may be secured at the office of the Secretary, No. 146 Broadway, Room 409, on and after February 16th.

BEVERLY CHEW,
WILLIAM BUNKER,
PHILIP RHINELANDER,
HENRY E. COE,
BANYER CLARKSON,
Stewards.

Monday

I just received word from Mrs Wm H Young that her husband was born in 1847. Will you kindly change his Obituary notice in my Report to meet her request.

Obliged

Yours truly

Pollard

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Bauman L Belden Esq
400 Jefferson Ave
Elizabeth N.J.

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
52 BEAVER STREET.

TELEPHONE, 1220 BROAD.

NEW YORK, ...189

Dear Mr. Belden:

Glad to hear you are improving – It is important to have the Executive Meeting next week & I think Thursday 5th April would be most available – Call it at 2:30 P.M. (any earlier hour has proved inconvenient to most of the Committee).

I hope you will be able to attend & that your health will by that time be fully restored.

Sincerely yours
Andrew C. Zabriskie
President

The minute book will be at this office on Saturday morning ready for you
A.C.Z.

APR 5 1900

Ans'd APR 6 1900

COSMOS CLUB,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 30th 1900

Barnard L. Belden Esq
Sec. A.N.&A. Soc. N.Y.

Dear Sir

The notice of my election to the A.N.&A. Soc. is today received with your favor of 28th explaining delay.

I have never taken any interest the collection of carbuncles and infer from your experience that it is better to adhere to coins.

As to the financial part of my membership, I should prefer to send you a check three months hence for a "Life" connection as my income will then be largely increased by the settlement of my lately deceased father's estate, but, if this is straining privileges, will send $10. upon your reply that you so prefer.

Very truly yours

A. G. Heaton

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My tour in Mexico was cut short by telegraphic summons to my father's bedside and I had no time there for numismatic investigations but I noticed many different "millings" on the edges of Mexican silver coins which are struck at many mints and on application of any owner of that metal.
I received as high as $2.09 for a U.S. dollar at brokers,
And I heard that the Govt were considering the abolishment of the Mexican quarter (25¢) and coining only 5¢ 10¢ 20¢ & 1 dol pieces.

The National
Arts Club
New York

37 West 34th Street, April 1900

Decoration of the National Capitol

To the President and Governors of
American Numismatic and Arc

Gentlemen:

The condition of the National Capitol as regards decorations without and within is unworthy of our people and of the unique and sublime edifice itself. These deficiencies have become all the more noticeable since the completion of the Library of Congress. From many directions come suggestions that the Capitol be finished in a style proper to the meeting place of the representatives of the nation.

The National Arts Club whose membership embraces the whole country does not assume the responsibility to bring this about. But, at the instance of several persons of note, it is glad to serve as a medium of communication. It proposes to reach other bodies of artists and laymen, obtain their opinions and co-operation, and then by joint petition urge a question which is already before Congress.

The following is the wording of a Bill which has been introduced, after approval by Senators and Representatives who are leading members of the Committees of Congress specially charged with such matters:

A BILL

to Create a Capitol Art Commission, and for Other Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That there be, and hereby is, constituted and created a commission, which shall be known and designated as the Capitol Art Commission, whose duties shall be to recommend a plan for completing the decoration of the Capitol building, in the city of Washington, in such manner as appropriately to express the ambitions and ideals of our Nation and to illustrate its history to the close of the nineteenth century.

Sec. 2. That said commission shall consist of nine members, of whom at least two shall be professional architects, two professional sculptors, and two professional mural painters. All members shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; shall hold office until a final report shall have been made to Congress by a majority of such commission, and shall each receive an honorarium of one thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. That such commission shall elect a chairman from its own number; its reports shall be made to the Fifty-seventh Congress; the Librarian of Congress shall provide appropriate rooms in the Congressional Library building for the use of such commission, and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay, first, the honorarium of the commissioners, and, second, other expenses, clerical and otherwise, including the traveling expenses of the commissioners, not to exceed six thousand dollars, such sum to be drawn upon and by the warrant of the chairman of such commission.

Your society or association is requested to aid in this cause; *it is urged that you answer promptly and express your opinion.* The Trustees of the National Arts Club feel that no single society should undertake it; but every effort made to turn it into a national popular movement. This much can be said with certainty: provided proof of popular support can be given, such as your interest and approval, then this bill will have every prospect of enactment into law.

The results of such enactment will not be confined to the proper embellishment of the Capitol at Washington. It will also establish a standard of excellence in the decoration of public buildings throughout the Union. It is especially fitting that such a movement should have its inception at the Capitol in a structure belonging to all citizens and one in which all have the same interest and pride.

It has been suggested that the bill does not specifically commit Congress to carry out the recommendations of the Commission for the Decoration of the Capitol.

The answer to this is twofold. First, we are assured that an attempt in however good a cause to commit Congress to expenditures in advance of plans would probably fail. Second, in a national undertaking like this, no point should be forestalled before it is reached.

While no method of appointing a Commission is free from objection, it is believed that the plan of leaving it to the President and Senate of the United States is at once dignified and appropriate, most likely to be approved by Congress and most certain to result in a responsible Commission that will not shirk its work.

As to the make up of the Commission: In view of the fact that its services are solely professional, and its recommendations are to be passed upon afterwards by Congress, a lay body, the natural suggestion was that it should be composed of experts only. It is thought, however, that lay members may aid the Commission in keeping practical as well as ideal conditions constantly before it.

The argument has been advanced that should the Bill itself name a Commission of distinguished and impartial men, this would surely command the support of art workers and others interested. It would be impossible, however, to select a Commission in advance without giving rise to criticism from personal and local standpoints, however unreasonable that criticism might be. Therefore has it seemed better so to inaugurate the movement as to keep it absolutely free from personal as well as local bias, namely, by omitting even to suggest the personnel of the Commission.

The National Arts Club presents its compliments and begs you to consider this matter as promptly as possible. We shall be glad to receive any suggestions which may occur to you in this connection. It will be well for you to name at as early a moment as possible one or more gentlemen in whom you repose special confidence, either in your city or elsewhere, either professional art workers or not, so that a thoroughly representative Committee may be promptly formed, should one be asked for, or should some special occasion arise for its formation.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,

very faithfully yours

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Charles de Kay

Managing Director

37 West 34th Street

New York City

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York. April 1st 1900 ~~189~~

My Dear Mr. Belden.

First let me hope that you have entirely recovered your health and are able to be troubled with the business matters of the Soc. I want to say that Mr. A. J. Drexel Biddle ~~has a~~ of 228 South 4th Street Phil Penn. has qualified as an Annual member, (I use the word Annual as in contradistinction to Life).

I received also a day or two ago a check from Gen Alexander P. Gaston for $30.00 (thirty dollars) for back dues for three years to Mar. 5 1899. I find upon looking over the book

that the General was dropped before the Annual of 1899. So he is not a member now, had we better suggest his being reinstated? The money belongs to the Soc. justly as he has not paid for any time since ~~the~~ he ceased to be a member, so I sent him a receipt for it on the new bill heads. I enclose the bill and envelope in which I recd. the check, to show date &c.

Hoping to see you in good health soon I am

Very Sincerely
Yours
Chas Ryder

New York, Jan 6 1898

Gen Alexander S. Cochran

To **American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,** Dr.

For Life Membership Fee,

" Initiation Fee,

" Dues from Jan 15 1896 to Jan 15 1899

" Certificate of Membership, (if desired,) $2.00

" Membership Medal, (if desired,) *Silver*, $5.00, *Bronze*, $3.00

Received Payment, 189 $30 00

Treasurer,

☞ Please forward the amount of this Bill, at your earliest convenience, to CHARLES PRYER, Treasurer, ~~New Rochelle, N. Y.~~

ZABRISKIE, BURRILL & MURRAY,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
GEORGE ZABRISKIE
MIDDLETON S. BURRILL J. ARCHIBALD MURRAY.

MILLS BUILDING,
21 BROAD STREET,
New York.

2d April 1900.

Dear Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of notice of my election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, and to enclose herewith my check in payment of initiation fee and dues.

Yours truly
George Zabriskie.

Bauman L. Belden
Secretary.

APR 5 1900

APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Apl 3 1900

To the

Executive Committee.

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Frank D. Fox

Tuckahoe N. Y.

Nominated for active member

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APR. 5 1900
APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Franklin A. Hubbard

Richmond Hill

City Island

N.Y.

A.C.

ADOLPH E. CAHN
Münzenhandlung.

Adresse für **Telegramme:**
Münzenhandlung Cahn Frankfurtmain.

Fernsprecher 3620.

Frankfurt a. M., den April 6th 1900
Niedenau 55.

Bauman L. Belden Esq. New York.

Dear Sir:

I see in Spink's Monthly Circular your report of the last meeting of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

I suppose that those members of your society who take an interest into numismatics would be pleased by receiving the catalogues of the sales which frequentally take place under my direction as well as my catalogues for sale with fixed prices.

As I have not the pleasure of being in relations with you, sir, I take the liberty of addressing myself to you and venture to ask whether you would be kind enough to send me a list of the members of your society.

Wrote Mr. Valentine to Send '99 Proceedings

APR 25 1900

The catalogue of a sale of coins and medals which I shall hold in May next will be forwarded to you directly on publication.

Your kind communication for which I beg to anticipate my thanks will oblige very much

Yours most respectfully

Adolph E. Cohen

Hotel Kensington – N.Y.
10 April, 1870

My dear Sir,

Your kind letter, in behalf of the Executive Committee of the Num. Society, has reached me – I regret very much that the misunderstanding occurred. I was at the time in the commencement of what has proved rather a severe attack of the Grippe, or on that account probably more inclined than is, I trust, my wont, to be annoyed at what, upon reflection, I should have considered must have been unintended –

I need not add that I value very much my connection with the Society, & especially prize access to its library –

Sincerely yrs
H. R. Storer

B. L. Beeson, Esq.
Sec'y Ex. Committee –

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
52 BEAVER STREET.

TELEPHONE, 1220 BROAD.

NEW YORK, ... 190

Dear Mr. Belden:

I send herewith my Annual Address to be put in its proper place in the MS. of the Proceedings you are now making up.

Sincerely yours
Andrew C. Zabriskie

Lewis A. Mitchell,
Bath Creek,
Beaufort Co.,
North Carolina.
Dealer in Antiquated Paper Money.

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Mr Bauman L. Belden
Secy. The Amer. Numismatic
and Arch. Society.

Dear Sir

I wish to make application for a permanent Corresponding member of The Amer. Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

I have been elected a member for two years three times.

Respectfully
Lucius B. Tuthill

Lewis D. Sutphill,
South Creek,
Beaufort Co.,
North Carolina.
Dealer in Antiquated Paper Money.

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Mr. Bauman & Belden, Esq.

Dear Sir:

I note that there is a disposition on the part of the Government to stop the sale of Confederate Bank notes and this will be followed up by seizing the money wherever found.

Now I believe this money is considered a branch of numismatics and it will certainly be a great blow to this interesting pursuit.

The Government bases its action upon section 3708 Revised Statutes, U.S. The substance of which is that this money is in imitation of U.S. bills.

If the Government is right in its claim; Broken Bank Bills, Coupons, Stamps and Town medals

Luther B. Suthill,
South Creek,
Beaufort Co.,
North Carolina.
Dealer in Antiquated Paper Money.

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would come under the same
class.

I thought perhaps the Amer. N & A
Co. could use its influence to
change the Government mind for
it is my opinion and the
belief of prominent Collectors that
Collecting Antiquated Paper money
is a study that should be
encouraged and in no case does
it have [illegible] or
conflict with the Laws.

I shall be pleased to [illegible]
any information further that lies
in my power and if the Society
think it best to take the matter
up or if you think it proper to
lay it before the Society I shall
be glad to correspond [illegible]
relating to the matter.

Luther B. Tuthill,
South Creek,
Beaufort Co.,
North Carolina.
Dealer in Antiquated Paper Money.

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A few dealers think perhaps it better to lay quiet and it may be that the affair will blow over, still as it now stands, I am afraid to purchase more stock and it keeps us all in a state of unrest until something definite takes place.

Yours truly
Luther B Tuthill

MAY · 14 1900
APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Saint Louis Mo. Apr 15 1900

To the

Executive Committee.

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Geo. M. Brookings

Nominated for active member
Raymond L. Slater

Holyoke Mass
April 21 1900

MAY 14 1900
APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE CO

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

James S. Newton
Linden Street
Holyoke Mass

Nominated for active member
Herman A. Stuber

Luther B. Tuthill,
South Creek,
Beaufort Co.,
North Carolina.

Dealer in Antiquated Paper Money.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

The Amer. Numis. & Arch. Co..

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 17th inst.--
I would like my name presented at your next regular meeting
as an active member and hope it will receive favorable consideration.
I will remit dues at the proper time.

Yours truly,

Luther B Tuthill

MAY 21 1908

Nominated for active
Member
Bauman L. Belden

[illegible] Ohio
[illegible] 1[illegible]

[illegible] Geo. [illegible]

[illegible]

The Colombus Evening Dispatch
referred its readers to you for
information in regard to the
[illegible] value of "Rare Coin" Stamps. I have several Rare Coin
that have been in our family
for years. That I would wish to
know the value, and if need be, sell them for a fair price. I have
also some stamps (used) before 1867-8
I will send description of them as
do not know what it would be worth
to send coin without your consent.
[illegible] Change [illegible]
"Goddess - III - Sir Frater - 1831.
Britannia Rex - Fidei -

George. HIS. III. D.G. Rex - 1807
Britannia - Goddess with sceptre

1967

I. Sitting Liberty [illegible] "Crown over capital". F

(233 years old)

"Silver Sixpence" Female trust [illegible]
"Shield" Lion - and A (capital letter [illegible])
Supporters on each side

Canadian coin: (copper)
"Female figure in centre
Province Dir. Bas. Canada Sou-
[illegible] Bank. Token. 1831. Half [illegible]

Copper cent "1793" (with [illegible])
Liberty head - 1793"
United States of America
Wealth - One cent - 1/100 (below)
Hundred for. Dollar - (plain edge)
Large Copper Cent - "1799"
Goddess of Liberty "17[illegible]
United States [illegible]
[illegible] cent - 1/100 - (gold [illegible])
"Silver Quarter" Eagle - [illegible] - Goddess with Liberty cap.
(Obverse) (Brass)
[illegible] (Reverse) City Hall [illegible]
40 miles [illegible] New York

I send these impressions as a help
I shall send stamps for answer
and willingly pay fee if required
[illegible]
and [illegible]
[illegible] Mary [illegible]
Atlanta Ga.

[illegible] (weak) stems, [illegible]
[illegible] original in "Pink" + "Green" and [illegible]
[illegible] "[illegible] and intermediate [illegible]" [illegible]

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
52 BEAVER STREET.

TELEPHONE, 1220 BROAD.

NEW YORK, Apr. 24th 1900

Dear Mr. Belden.

The enclosed application is from one of the men receiving our circular one year ago!

He writes me that, if not too late he wants to join now. I have replied that he will be elected next month.

Please file for action at next Ex. Com. meeting. I enclose a foreign letter for you. I hope no more bills are troubling you. Did you see "Eve. Post" of Friday? - Notice therein of our Com. in the Cutting School.

Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

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Cleveland, O. April 2, 1900. 189

Mr. H. R. Drwone, Secty.,

Amer. Numismatic & Archaeological Soc.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:--

In connection with a History of the United States which we are preparing ~~to commence~~ publication of during this year, we are reproducing a sixpence of the old Maryland coinage. The inscription on the obverse side of the coin in our reproduction reads as follows: "Caecilius Dominus Trrrae Mariae." Will you kindly inform us, if you have convenient access to one of these coins, whether the triple r in trrrae is correct, or whether this should not be an e ? We enclose you herewith stamped envelope for reply, and appreciating any courtesies you may show us in this connection, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

All communications to be addressed to the Company.
Bookbinding executed. Subscriptions for all papers.
Telegraphic address, Bookseller.
Cleveland (A B C Code used).

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Mr. H. R. Drowne, Secy.,

Amer. Numismatic & Archaeological Soc.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:--

On April 3rd we wrote you as follows:-"In connection with a History of the United States which we are preparing to commence publication of during this year, we are reproducing a sixpence of the old Maryland coinage. The inscription on the obverse side of the coin in our reproduction reads as follows: 'Cecilius Dominus Terrae Mariae.' Will you kindly inform us, if you have convenient access to one of these coins, whether the triple r in terrae is correct, or whether this should not be an e ? We enclose you herewith stamped envelope for reply, and appreciating any courtesies you may show us in this connection, we remain."

We fear, not having received any reply from you, that our letter has miscarried. Will you be able to give us this information, or can you tell us where we could probably get the same?

Thanking you in advance for any favor you may extend to us, and enclosing stamped envelope for reply, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

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Mr. H. R. Drowne, Secty.,

Amer. Numismatic & Archaeological

Society,

New York City.

Chatham, New Jersey,

May 3d. 1900.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.

Sec'y. American Numismatic Society.

New York.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 26" ult. has come to hand, having been forwarded from N.Y. In reply I would say that my permanent address is Chatham, New Jersey. I have not resided at 24 W. 72d. Street, N.Y.City since I became a member of the Society.

Very truly yours

[illegible]

The
Oneida Historical Society,
At Utica, N. Y.

President,
HON. ALFRED C. COXE.
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DONALD McINTYRE.
Librarian,
M. M. BAGG, M. D.
Treasurer,
GEN. SYLVESTER DERING.

Utica, N. Y. May 4th 1900.

Subject Coin

Dear Sir:

Will you have the kindness to inform me as to the place from which the coin here represented came?

Is there any particular value to it, except its weight in silver?

It is the property of a poor woman who has asked me about it.

Very sincerely yours,

C. W. Darling
Cor. Sec.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,
17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

May 8th 1900

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Rec. Sec'y,
831 Jersey Avenue,
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

This is the first day I am in town since taking my family up the river last week.

I hasten to inform you that the hour for the Executive Committee meeting on next Monday, the 14th instant, will be 2 P. M., I have a number of appointments for that day and this is the only hour apparently available.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

President

Paris, Rome.
May 10th 1870

Benjamin L. Belden Esq.,

Dear Sir

Please to put my place of residence still as New York City, although we are now living temporarily abroad. We will not fail to visit the exhibition of the Society in the September, and will take great pleasure in doing so. Thanking you for your letter

Yours truly
Rachel T. Bannister

c/o Hottinguer & Cie
38 rue de Provence
Paris

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, May 16th 1900.

Dear Mr. Belden,

In order that you may make your minutes of the Executive Committee meeting complete, I will inform you that the bill due to me for books purchased at the Low sale of April 21st, is for $30.30.

Very truly yours,

Herbert Valentine

Rutherwood
Barrytown, N.Y.
May 16. 1900

My Dear Mr. Belden:

The Date of the Numismatic excursion has been changed to Thursday 24th inst.
Train leaves N.Y. Central at 8:45 AM. change at Poughkeepsie reaching here 11:14. Returning either at 4, reaching N.Y. at 7 or at 6 reaching N.Y. at 8:45 PM. I hope you will be able to come. Cordially

not be in town for Monday nights meeting may I ask you to drop me a line.

I do hope we shall have the pleasure of seeing you.

Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB,
WASHINGTON.

May 18 – 1900

Secretary
American Numismatic Society
17. West 43' Street
New York City

Dear Sir –

Please change my address to Allenhurst N. J.

Yours Truly,

Wm Boerum Wetmore

S. P. AVERY,
4 EAST 38TH STREET.

May 19.

My Dear Sir.

I regret that illness in my family will prevent my attending the meeting of Monday next.

Yours truly

S. P. Avery.

Nominated for active member
Bauman L. Belden

MAY 21 1900
APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
House of Representatives.
Boston. May 19, 1900.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq., Rec. Secretary,
Dear Sir: --

Please find enclosed my check for ten dollars in payment of annual dues to the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, of which I should enjoy being an active member.

Thanking you for the distinguished honor of an invitation to become an active member, I am

Very respectfully yours,
Charles T. Tatman

405 Main St., Worcester Mass

Parker House,

Boston, May 20 1900

Bauman L. Belden Esq
Rec. Sec. A N & A. Soc.

Dear Sir

Your notice of Soc. meeting tomorrow has lately been received and I much regret I cannot be present. While in New York about ten days ago I visited the rooms of the Soc. and, expecting to stop over there two or three days about the middle of next week, will drop in on Thurs. eve the 31st and hope to find you.

Yours very truly,

J. P. Wenton,

New Brighton S.I.
May 24. 1900.

To the Secretary of the
American Numismatic & Archaeology Society
N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I have a very beautiful and rare bronze medal I would like to sell.

It was struck in Germany in 1830 to commemorate the 300th Anniversary of the Augsburg Confession and was engraved by Loos and Pfeuffer, is 1 3/4 inches in diameter and in perfect preservation.

On the one side Chancellor Bayer hands the Evangelical Confession to Emperor Charles V. surrounded by his counsellors at the Imperial Diet in Augsburg, the group consisting of 12 persons.

The other side represents Luther and Melanchthon, an altar with the open Bible between them.

If any member of your Society would wish to purchase this unique piece, I would like to hear from him, would also make appointment to show it.

Allow me to apologize for addressing you, but I thought this might be the best way to find the right man to appreciate this beautiful specimen of numismatic art.

Yours
very respectfully
Emil F. Kipper

17. 2nd Av.
New Brighton.
Staten Island

Luther B. Tuthill,
South Creek,
Beaufort Co.,
North Carolina.
Dealer in Antiquated Paper Money.

26 May, 1900

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Recording Secretary,
Dear Sir:

Yours of the 23rd. inst., notifying me of my election as a member of The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, received.

It is with pleasure that I [illegible] for my annual dues; the initiation fee [illegible] waived on account [illegible] former corresponding membership.

[illegible],

Luther B. Tuthill.

Ack. JUN 4 1900
Sent Mem. & Mr. Page

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,
17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

MAY 26 1900

Louis Meredith Worland Esq.
6 Rue d'Aumale
Paris, France

Dear Sir:-

Your term of two years as Corresponding Member of this Society, having Expired, you have been re-elected a Corresponding Member for two years.

Hoping that this is satisfactory to you and that I will hear from you to that effect I am

Very truly yours

Newman W. Porter
Recording Secretary

Ans. JUN 2 1900

Highland St. Cambridge
31 May 1900

Dear Sir

Will you kindly inform me if there is any dealer in ancient Greek coins, who has taken the place of M. Feuardent, who used to be in Lafayette Place? Possibly there may be in New York an equally trustworthy dealer.

Thanking you in advance believe me yr. truly

Robert N. Toppan

Secretary
of the Am. Numismatic and Archeological Society.
New York.

JUN 5 1900

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 31, 1900.

Mr. BAUMAN L. BERDEN,
Recording Secretary American Numismatic & Archaeological Society, 17 West 43d Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your valued favor of the 23d inst., advising me of my election to membership in your Society, duly received and I beg to thank you for the honor conferred upon me.

Herewith find New York exchange for $100.00 to cover life membership fee.

I am,

Very respectfully,

Geo. W. Brandenridge

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

1271 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK.

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE, *President.*
HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, WOODBURY G. LANGDON, *Vice-Presidents.*
BAUMAN L. BELDEN, *Recording Secretary.*
J. SANFORD SALTUS, *Corresponding Secretary.*
CHARLES PRYER, *Treasurer.*
HERBERT VALENTINE, *Librarian.*
EDWARD GROH, *Curator.*

Dear Sir:-

In connection with this Society's collection of Insignia of American Military and Hereditary Societys, we are trying to obtain a record of all such organizations - whether we are able to ~~obtain~~ secure their badges for this Collection or not.

I understand that there is an association composed of veterans of the , having been informed that you served as an officer in that , it occurred to me that you might be able to inform me concerning this association or tell me where can obtain such information.

I desire to obtain the following:—

Correct name of association.
Complete description of its badge.
Date and place of organization,
Qualifications for membership.
Number of members and any other facts of interest.

If you can help me in any way I will very greatly oblige,

Yours very respectfully

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN INSIGNIA.

Dear Sir

I have been informed that you are Sec'y of the Board of Commissioners of — — — and that you have charge of the Indian Museum. I would be a civilized being and if you would kindly give me a complete description of such badge and inform me if there is any way that this Board could obtain a specimen for the Collection of Am. Indian. I shall be glad to know the colors of the various colors which are represented, when it adopted its badge and any other facts of interest regarding it. It would be pleasing to possess a record of all the territory or tribes that have adopted any insignia whatever. Such insignia is in our Collection or not.

(regarding which I would like to call your attention to the enclosed Circular)

~~I would like to call your attention to the enclosed Circular regarding other collections.~~

~~We will be greatly obliged for any information you can furnish us on this subject.~~

Very Truly

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
1271 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

ORGANIZED 1858.
INCORPORATED 1865.

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE, *President.*
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JOHN KENSETT OLYPHANT, *Recording Secretary.*
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American Insignia. comprising, first, decorations conferred by the United States Government ; second, the insignia—or badges of members and officers—of the various Military and Hereditary Societies, form a branch of American Numismatics which has not in the past received the attention it deserves.

A collection of such insignia should be placed where it would be permanent and accessible to students of Numismatics and of American History.

Many of the societies which should be represented in such a collection have gone out of existence and their insignia is now most difficult to obtain ; others have adopted new designs, and the same difficulty confronts any effort to procure those that have been abandoned. In the future this difficulty will increase ; other societies which are now active will die out, and, as time goes on, a collection of this kind will become of greater value and interest, and will be the means of preserving much numismatic history that might otherwise be lost.

In the spring of 1900, this Society undertook the formation of a collection of this kind, as distinct from its collections of other American medals, and it now has, in addition to the principal Government decorations, the insignia of a majority of the more important and many of the smaller active societies, also of a number of the societies which have ceased to exist. Within the narrow limits to which it is confined, this collection, probably, has no equal : many valuable specimens were donated by the societies they represent.

Being an incorporated body and the most important numismatic society in America, its collections are permanent, and it is in a position to guarantee that any insignia that it may receive will not at any time go out of its possession and get into the hands of private parties. It is hoped that societies which restrict the issue of their insignia to members only, will, in view of the facts stated above, waive that rule in favor of this Society.

This Committee was appointed for the purpose of carrying on this work in a thorough and systematic manner. Its success has, so far, been most satisfactory, but there is still much to be accomplished, and it would earnestly request the co-operation of the members of the Society and of all others who are in sympathy with its efforts to preserve numismatic and historical records.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
GEORGE F. KUNZ,
J. SANFORD SALTUS,
Committee on American Insignia.

KNICKERBOCKER ATHLETIC CLUB

Wednesday

My dear Browne.

Saw my friend this A M - explained what I wanted He immediately said theres one man he knew who had 15 or 18 American Decorations. It was Col Ralph E Prime. Yonkers NY. He has the Cincinnati - the Royal Legion, Founders & Patriots &c.

Tell me did the Society (A N & A) ever issue a Grant medal or have anything to do with one - If so send particulars as to where it can be obtained &c

Very truly

Wm Poillon

802 Fifth Ave
June 1st 1900

Mr B. C. Belden
Recording Secy
American Numismatic & Archaeological Soc.
Dear Sir —

On my return to my I find upon my letter 23rd returns advising me of my Election to membership in the above Society. —

While appreciating the honor I regret to say that I must decline the same with my thanks to the Executive Committee. —

Sincerely yours
Edson Bradley

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, June 1st 1900.

Dear Mr. Belden,

There was a registered letter for you at the room last evening, from Luther B. Tuttle, and thinking it would be more convenient for you to call at my office than to go to 43rd St., I took it home with me. Unfortunately I forgot to bring it down town this morning, so it is at my house to-day. I will bring it down here, however, to-morrow, or Monday, so that you could get it on Monday. (I may not come [illegible]

on Saturday). If you would prefer to have me send it to you, let me know, and I will send it as a registered letter.

We were sorry not to have you in the party on the 24th inst. It was a very fine day and an altogether enjoyable occasion.

Very truly yours,
Herbert Valentine

Marseilles 2 June
1900

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd ult, and beg to thank you for what you write.

I will be very pleased indeed to remain as a corresponding member of your Society and beg you

to transmit my
sincere thanks to the
Executive committee.

I remain dear Sir
Yours very respectfully
M P Blasto

16 Bd Notre Dame
Marseilles

JUN 9 1900
Add one to my paper

RICHMOND HILL, NEW YORK.

June 11, 1900.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of May 29, 1900, informing me of my election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

I accept the [illegible] and hereunto enclose a check for initiation and annual dues.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Bauman Rietz,
Recording Secretary.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,
17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

June 5th 1900

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Rec. Sec'y,
831 Jersey Avenue,
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Your letter of the 4th instant has been duly received. I return herewith Mr. Bradley's acceptance and also his declination. You must write him by all means and state that he was duly elected on March 12th and that his application wa s signed by himself.

Before sending him such letter, however, I would advise you to secure from Mr. Pryer a bill for twenty dollars and enclose it with your letter, in order that the whole matter may be settled without more correspondence. By no means should he be allowed to escape.

I am in town to-day and think it doubtful whether I shall be in again before the latter part of next week, as we have a good deal of company in the country now, and the commencement exercises at the little college near us, occur on Thursday the 14th instant.

Sincerely yours,

President

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, June 6th 1900

My Dear Mr Belden,

Your communication enclosing check came duly and safely to hand, and receipt returned. I have also attended to Mr. Futhall's ten dollars, but have heard from none of the other new members, had I better send them a reminder soon?

Very Sincerely Yours

Chas. Pryer.

Cambridge 5 June 1900

Dear Sir

Accept my thanks for your courtesy and for your promptness in answering my inquiries.

Yr. truly
Robert N. Toppan

Mr. Belden
Sec.

WM. CLIFFORD MOORE.
CHARLES M. BLEECKER.
LEONARD S. WHEELER.

LAW OFFICES
MOORE, BLEECKER & WHEELER,
WALLACE BUILDING, 56 PINE ST.
ROOM 1011.

TELEPHONE, 1765 JOHN.

JUN 6

Ans. Refund & Low

NEW YORK. June 6th, 1900.

SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN
NUMISMATIC & ARCHIOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
17 West 43rd St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

In settling up an estate, quite a number of old coins have been found of which it is desired to ascertain the value. Can you direct me to any person who can inform me upon this subject, or can you suggest any manner in which these values can be ascertained?

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,

Leonard S. Wheeler

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

June 8th 1900 ~~189~~

My Dear Mr. Belden,

I enclose bill as requested, on your postal you request me to date it June 19th 1900 but as that day "has not come to pass" yet I presume you mean May 19th the date of our last meeting. Will you kindly send me Mr Bradley's address when he see fit to send his account. I presume you do not want the bill receipted.

Very Truly Yours

Chas Pryer.

Blithewood
Barrytown, N.Y.
June 8. 1900

My dear Mr. Belden:

Your postal card announcing a life member from Texas is indeed good news. How more & more clear it is that we are on the right track in getting rid of corresponding mem=bers - Did you notice the death recently of Mrs. N.P. Bailey?

I hesitated to put a notice of the funeral in the papers, thinking it was bad taste in the case of a lady, although I had ample time to do so. I expect to be in town on Friday next, 15th inst & if you could look in at office between 2 & 3 could be glad to see you - or earlier if you like but I shall not reach the office until noon.

I have heard

nothing new except that Saltus arrives about the 27th inst.

Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zahristi

Have something to tell you about Langdon's Die Cutting Scheme Committee

ACZ.

The American Numismatic and Archeological Society.
19 East. 43d Street.
New York

Yours most favour of May 26th at hand I beg to inform you that Mr. Andersen is in Paris and will answer your letter, when he returns in the beginning of July.

Yours most respectfully
per David Andersen
D. Meyer

Thx 9/6 1900

VERDENSPOSTFORENINGEN

(UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.)

Brevkort fra Norge. (Norvège).

Paa denne Side skrives den Adresse m.

Til

The American Numismatic and
Archaeological Society
17 West 43d Street
New York

Answ'd
Return to Lord

JUN 11 1900

Petty Sal
June 11th 1900

Mr Lauman T Belden
Corresponding Secy
N.Y. City.

My Dear Sir - Having obtained your name through the "Postal Almanac", I take the liberty of writing for a pamphlet or other information - relative to the value of Old and foreign Coins - I enclose Stamp for reply and trust to be favored with an answer at your earliest Convenience,

Yours Respty
Louis P. Harvey
Co Capt H. S. Pyson

DANIEL H. NEWTON, President. JAMES S. NEWTON, Treasurer.

MASSACHUSETTS SCREW CO.

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Holyoke, Mass., June 14, 1900.

Bauman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y,
American Numismatic & Archaeological Society,
17 West 43d St., New York, N.Y.,

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of yours of the 23rd inst. informing me of my election to this Society and I accept same with pleasure.

Enclosed please find my check for $20. in payment of initiation fee and annual dues.

Yours very truly,

James S. Newton.

Box Fifth Ave
June 14th 1900

B. R. Belden Esq.

Dear Sir —

In reply to your kind favor of the 11th inst. I beg to say that I have no recollection of having applied for membership in the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society and this would seem to be a sufficient reason to ask you to send me the application you refer to & gratefully obliged

Yours very truly Edson Bradley

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, June 15th 1900.

Dear Mr. Belden,

I send you herewith three letters which were at the room last evening.

Our supply of paper like this seems to be entirely exhausted. Mr. Grah and I are greatly in need of it. Will you order some?

Very truly yours,

Herbert Valentine

Philadelphia
No 42 of No 9th St
June 16th 1900

Mr Edward Goch
Com Gn

Yours of 14th received
We will forward Gn
some other of Express
in about one hour
or sooner if we can
get them together there
will be one face as
mentioned and that is 2:
116 all Rock Ales are not
royal

Yours respectfully
[illegible]

Rec'd & ack.
JUN 20 1900

OFFICE OF
PARIS, ALLEN & CO.
IMPORTERS
45 BROADWAY,
Old Crow and Hermitage,
J.A.Miller "Chicken Cock" and A.Kellar Whiskies.
P.O.Box 544.

New York, June 19th, 1900. 190

EB Enc

Mr. B. L. Bedon, Secy.

The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society

17 West 43rd St., City

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 16th inst. and return herewith my application for membership together with check for $20.00 to pay initiation fee and dues for the year ending March 18th, 1901.

I must apologize for this matter but it has entirely passed from my memory and even now I cannot remember having made this application.

Very truly yours,

Edwin Bradley

New Rochelle June 19/00

My Dear Mr. Belden

Both your notes received concerning checks, and would have been answered long ago, but I have been troubled with some complaint of the eyes and kept in a dark room with a bandage over my orbs of day & could do little work

of any kind.

I enclose the communication of Mr Deier which speaks for itself, also another resignation of Rev. Francis Goodwin.

Excuse brevity as I will have again to shut out the daylight.

Very truly Yours
Wm Ayer.

June 20 '00

My dear Browne

I clipped the enclosed from Sunday's Herald as I thought it might be of service to you.

Do you know who has been appointed Historiographer? I have not heard anything about it since the annual meeting.

I trust you and your wife are well and that everything is coming your way

Sincerely

Henry M. Collins

P.O. Box 1062

Laurie, Mann & Drowne.
Commission Merchants,
61 Leonard St.

George F. Laurie.
Frank Mann
Henry R. Drowne.

New York, June 21 1900

My dear Mr Belden

Just received the enclosed from Mr Boillow and thought it might be of interest for your record. Have not heard about Historiographers appointment and if one has been selected as yet.

We are all well and summering at the Atlantic Highlands. Hoping that you and yours are all enjoying good health

Remain

Yours very sincerely
Henry R. Drowne.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York. June 23rd 1900.

Dear Mr. Belden,

I have received a blank for statistics of our library from Bureau of Education. Could you, without too much trouble, look at the treasurer's report, and see how much was expended, for the fiscal year, in subscriptions to periodicals; also, the total amount of income of the Society for the year, and how derived — i.e. from membership fees how much, and from permanent funds how much. And let me know, & oblige

Very truly yours

Herbert Valentine

Please direct to 38 Pearl Row, Cambridge

Evening last, I found a letter for you at the room, and re-directed it to your house.

A. V.

Philadelphia
No 42 N 19th St
June 30th 1900

Mr Edward Enoch
Dear Sir

Your of 28th Containing
Check for $32.75 received
for which we are very
much obliged to you for
Some we will remember
you in the future as
to our various publica-
tion if we should
send you several of our
Catalogues of 1900 we
for June when placed
in your Society room
so that the various
Collectors can get the

Enough at your leisure
send me address
of your officers for
may know of
numismatic society
in the United States
also publication
relative to numismatics

Yours respectfully
J. M. Bennett Jr.

J. G.

Enclosed please find
receipt for the Chron
[illegible]

JUL 90

P.O. ADDRESS,
NEWPORT, VERMONT.

PROVINCE ISLAND,
LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG.

My dear Belden:

I enclose herewith an interesting letter from Miss Albon. I wish you would tell me what you think about it. For my own part I think well of getting the Res. Will you reduce to dollars the British money mentioned therein?

I should hereby appoint you to the vacant position on the Com. on Papers & Publications & hope you will do me the favor to serve.

Mr. Paige has sent me the obituary notices (I forgot to take them when in town) I shall cut them down & return them to [illegible]

I hope to hear of a meeting of

the Committee soon & that the Proceeds will be in proper hands shortly after that. We are having very cool weather up here - 44° on Sunday morning & bathing is out of the question. All are well & happy. I am enjoying my poultry & hay making. Have Goodwin's resignation with me & will tackle Bishop Niles about it when he comes to see me.

Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

Rome N.Y. 7/11/00

Bauman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y,
#17 W. 43rd., St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly present to the Directors of the American Numismatic Association, my resignation as a non-resident member. I regret, very much, taking this step, but I do not see as I derive any benefit whatever from the society, although I am very much in favor of it. I live too far away to enjoy the associations connected with it and I am in New York so short a time that I do not see as it will be of any use to me at present. Should I desire, at some future time, to re-join it, when I can be a more regular attendant, I will make an application in due form, stating the facts of the case. I believe I am all paid up in regard to dues etc., If there is anything against me I shall be very happy to settle. In haste:-- I remain:-

Very truly yours,

E. B. Nelson.-

JAN 18 Ans'd

Rome, N.Y. 1/16/01.

Barnar L. Belden Esq.,
#17 W. 42nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

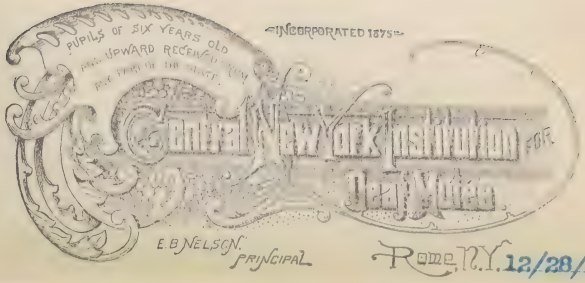
My dear Sir:-

Through some mistake, the enclosed letter, sent to you last December was sent to 22nd., Streeet instead of 42nd., to the Academy of Design Building instead of the Academy of Medicine. I send it to you just as it was returned to me, so you can see how it has been wandering about.

In haste:-

Very truly yours,

E. B. Nelson,
Principal.-



Rome, N.Y. 12/28/00.

Bauman L. Belden Esq.,
Recording Sec'y,
17 West 83rd., St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find my check for $10.00 to pay my dues to "The Numismatic and Archaeological Society" for the current year to March 15th., 1901. This makes me all square upon the books, I believe, and enables the Executive Committee to accept my resignation, which I presented some time ago. I have delayed forwarding a check for the amount of my dues until this time thinking perhaps that I might reconsider my action, but after considering the matter thoroughly I have decided to abide by my first decision, I regret to say. I derive no special benefit from the lectures and other entertainments given by the society as I live too far away to be able to be present.

Wishing you all success and hoping some time to be able to become a life member, I am:-

Very truly yours,

E. B. Nelson,

Principal.-

P. S. Kindly return receipt for dues. E. B. N.

July 12 1900

To numismatic & archaeological Soc

Dear Sirs please send to the academy of Design a list of your Soc with the name and adresses of Some so we can send circulars to them of the new branch ~~which~~ ~~of~~ our School which is under your directions

Resp
Henry Davis

academy of Design
109 St Amsterdam Ave

P.O. ADDRESS,
NEWPORT, VERMONT.

JUL 12 1900

PROVINCE ISLAND,
LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG.

My dear Mr Belden: Yours of 5th inst duly rec'd. If you really won't go on that Gen. Or. Papers & Publications I must look elsewhere but I am sure neither Mitchell nor Mr A.M. Hewitt would do. As for Mr. Benson I am inclined to think he would be a good one but I have no recollection of ever having met him & don't wish to appoint anyone I am not acquainted with to this important position.

It is near time to get Governor Prince's Paper. Has it appeared?

When have you been at the room? Nothing has been sent me from there for some time. There might be some matter for you also. I hope to hear from you rather less about the celebration & rather more about

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on the Corn. Have heard from Dolton twice; also from Langdon, who has the School for Die Cutting in splendid shape to be taken up next Fall.

While we have escaped the heat up here (one day only, mercury up to 86°) we have had almost continuous rains & no settled weather yet.

Mrs Zabriskie joins me in kind regards to Mrs Belden & yourself & a hope that your little one is well.

Very sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL.

MADISON SQUARE NEW YORK

July 12th 1900

My dear Mr. Belden,

When I returned from the country last night I was very glad to learn from your note that you would be able to get the badge of 1812. I have seen Mr. Orsh, and he said he would speak to Mr. Valentine about the book-plates. I have also been to Mr. Babrisk's office but there was nothing new there. When there is I will let you know.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Saltus

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York. July 13th 1900.

Dear Mr. Belden,

I found the package which you inquired for at the room last evening, and have brought it down to my office. I expect to be at the office to-morrow between 10^30 and 12^30, or you could call some other day.

A letter addressed to Louis Meredith Howland, Paris, has come back, and is at my office.

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to you; also, a request from Henry Davis, of the Academy of Design for a list of our members. By the way, will you please tell me

where the printed lists of members are. We have just one at the room, on the table, but where the rest are I do not know.

Very truly yours,
Herbert Valentine

Newrochelle July 18th 1900

Dear Mr. Belden

I received your note yesterday, and in answer to your questions would say Mr. Edward Beverly Nelson has not yet paid his dues for the present year. Mr. A. G. Keaton qualified as a life member on June 1st 1900, I thought I had notified

you of the fact, but must have forgotten to do so. We have heard nothing from her H. B. Poor.

I am happy to say I have recovered from my eye trouble, but hope you have not got it quite as hot as we have for the temperature as I write is most unbearable.

With kind regards I am Very Truly Yours

Chas. Pyle.

P. A. DERIES.
NEWPORT, VERMONT

PROVINCE ISLAND,
LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of 24th just rec'd this morning.

You must answer Davis something like this: It is impossible to comply with request because the matter of Die Cutting School is still under consideration by a Com. of the A N VA. Soc. Will not be brought be=fore the Soc. until next Fall.

I think your assumption is cor=rect i.e. a telephone message.

I return the document.

Shall write you again shortly. Meant this to go by first mail

Sincerely
Andrew C. Zabriskie

Copy

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,
17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

JUL 20 1900

Henry Davis Esq.
Academy of Design
Cor. 4th & Amsterdam Ave
New York

Dear Sir:-

Regarding your request for a list of the names and addresses of our members, for the purpose of sending Circulars regarding the proposed School for die Cutting, I would say that it is impossible to comply at present for the reason that the matter is ~~in the~~ still under consideration by a Committee of this Society, and will be brought before the members by that Committee in the fall.

Very respectfully

Raymond Beeler
Recdg Sec

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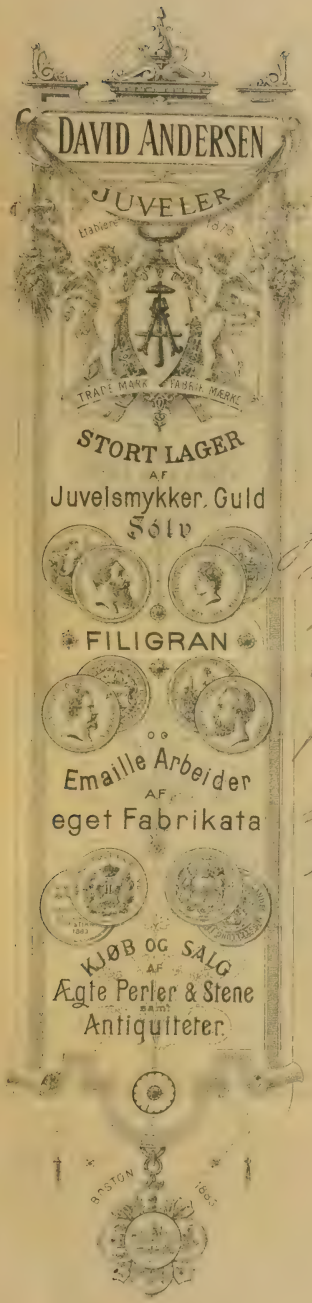


Christiania, Norway, July 31st 1900

The American Numismatic and
Archaeological Society,
17 West 43rd Street
New York

Having returned from a journey to Paris I have received your most favour of the 26th of May informing me, that I have been re-elected as corresponding member of your Society for two years.

I accept the election and thank you very much for the honour shown to me.

Yours most respectfully

David Andersen

JUL 30 1900

P.O. ADDRESS,
NEWPORT, VERMONT.

PROVINCE ISLAND,
LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG.

My dear Mr. Belden:

I have yours of 28th inst.

This dropping off of members by resignation is serious - Nelson being last instance. I have in mind both MacMartin & Goodwin & hope to influence them to remain - Hope you will succeed with Nelson. As James A. Garland is dead - even if he had remained we only would have had $10. more from him.

Mr. Hewitt wrote me abt. Prince's paper. With its illustrations it will add to the Proceedings - I too thought Cezecz Klu=yats was at the Society room, in one of the drawers - Dallin's sister in-law

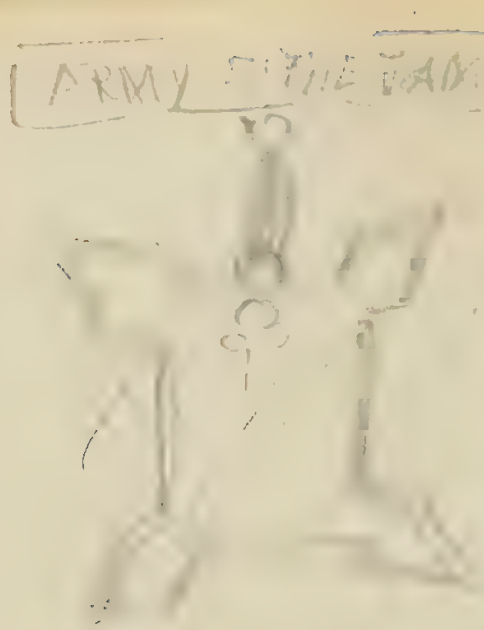
died, & was buried at Stratford Conn on Sat. No doubt he will be in town this week.

Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

R.

Have notified Miss Chilton that nothing could be done about this before meeting of Ex. Com. in Sept; that her prices are too high & if she reduces them she can let us know.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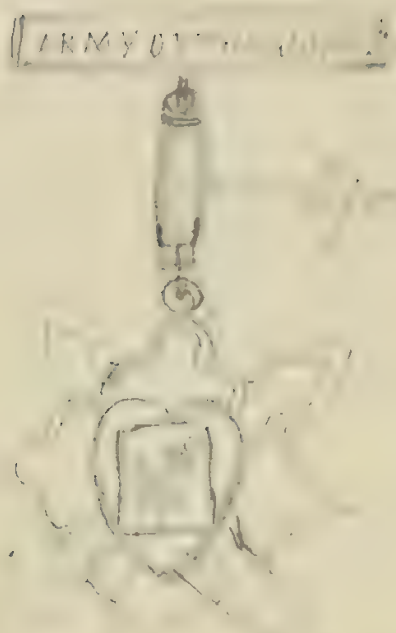

Maldon
Victoria. Australia
July 30-1900.

J. Truman x. Belden. Esq:
American N. and A. Society.
New York

Dear Sir

With great pleasure I acknowledge the receipt of your letter announcing my election as Permanent Corresponding Member of your Society. I will endeavour to merit the honor you have so kindly conferred upon me, at the same time I cannot but express regret that there is so little transpiring in these colonies which strictly may be brought within the purview of your Society. In the way of numismatics, for several years, there has been nothing produced worthy of notice. However, I may mention that since the British troops have been gaining the ascendency over the persecuted Boers in South Africa we have had quite a superabundant output of trumpery medalets. mostly for distribution amon

the pupils of our state schools. The Queens head invariably forms the obverse: the inscription on the reverse varies somewhat, but in every instance expression is given to the most absurdly jingoistic sentiments. Such pitiful examples, in both workmanship and purpose, of the die sinker's art are totally unworthy of recognition in the cabinets of any decent society or the collections of private individuals. I therefore refrain from sending you any. These colonies are fondly cherishing the belief that their action in sending nearly 10.000 volunteers, bushmen, swashbucklers, or whatever they may be termed, to assist Great Britain in crushing the heroic Boers, has excited the applause and admiration of the whole world. but were the real truth generally known I am afraid such conduct would bring upon us the lash and indignation of all sensible people. There is abundance of profitable employment here for all able-bodied men, both in skilled and unskilled industries but in order to induce, is, apparently, lofty spirit of patriotism, loyalty, devotion,

etc. etc. it was found necessary to offer a higher rate of pay for men to undertake service in S. Africa. than could be earned in the colonies by unskilled workmen - a majority of those who enlisted were of the laboring class - consequently four shillings and sixpence a day was most tempting. truly a great improvement on the one shilling and two pence a day paid to the Imperial British soldier for the same service but under more irksome discipline. It must be admitted that many who enlisted were above such pecuniary considerations and were animated by loftier motives, even to a genuine belief that England was in danger of being beaten if Australia did not come to the rescue. We have indeed attained the highest altitude of inflated jingoism as yet recorded in British or any other history. For some time it was unsafe for anyone to walk about unless decorated with the national colours, while everywhere and on all occasions, so called patriotic songs were vociferously screamed until many idiots were exhausted by such violent efforts

to give effect to their jingoism. O tempora
et mores! The feeling against the Boers has now
considerably abated since the Chinese have de-
cided to assert their right to a share in the
government of their own country, but our co-
lonials have not shown the same high spirit
of helping to smash up that powerful nation
that they did in assisting to subjugate the more
humble South African Republics. Our various
governments have called for help on behalf of
England but so far, this colony has been the only one
to respond with the infinitessimal number of
200 men, and they had to be tempted with the
high pay of seven and sixpence per day, including
Sunday, and everything found. The national debt
of this small colony is already £55.000000 or nearly £34. per
head of all ages. The war expenses will add to this enormous
amount at least, another million, which has been wholly wasted
in idiotic tomfoolery. A great revulsion of feeling will assur-
edly be manifested when fresh taxation will be enforced in
order to meet that blunderer. With best wishes to you
success of your society.

Yours faithfully Geo McArthur

Bermuda Island

Dear Mr. Bulder:

Have just rec'd this letter. I hope the Ms. of this address has been found. Shall not answer it until I hear from you.

In regard to the vacancy in Com. on Papers & Publications I am willing to appoint Mr. Benson. Please notify him — Dallas writes me that Poyn has the printing in charge. Dorme writes me asking for Bacon the chance to estimate. Have forwarded letter to Dallas.

I am wondering whether this will find you at home as you may be on your vacation about this time. Much rain up here but no excessive hot weather. Our highest record so far is only 89° & rarely has it been above 82° this Summer.

Sincerely yours
Andrew C. Zabriskie

Success to your chickens
Poultry is an absorbing
interest to me!

Z.

The Evening Post,
NEW YORK.
EDITORIAL ROOMS.

Aug. 11, 1900.

Bowman L. Belden, Esq.,
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I made two unsuccessful attempts to see you this week. I went to the Barge office and was told there that you had been transferred to the Jersey City stores, and I visited Jersey City but

Numismatic and Archaeological Society I was told that you are the Secretary of that organization. I noticed in a weekly paper that ~~you~~ a ~~course~~ new department, in ~~[illegible]~~ the arts of die-sinking and the designing of coins and medals, is to be established under the auspices of your society and the Academy of Design. That seems to me to be well worth writing up in the Evening Post, and I want [illegible] you would [illegible] me, [illegible] the formation [illegible]

so we could meet me
down Mrs. Stoddard's
there was some mistake
but we came wandering
in Thursday but you
caused me to give up
the search. Will you
please tell me when and
where I can see you
on Tuesday. I need
you kindly send me
in writing such in-
formation as I want to
~~write~~ know.
At the Office of the
[illegible]

the preferred course, also
about the field which
would be open to
graduates of the course.
I enclose an envelope
for a reply

[illegible]

[illegible]

P. L. ADOR
NEWPORT, VERT.

PROVINCE ISLAND
LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG.

My dear Mr. Belden: Yours of 13th just rec'd. I am much concerned about the loss of Khayam's paper. That it was given to me is certain; that I thought I saw it in one of the unlocked drawers at the room is equally certain but I may have been wrong. Have asked Mr. Paepke to go over my desk & also safe at office to see if it is there by any possibility. It must be found. I return letter from "The Eq Post". I agree with you in thinking no information should be given to the papers before the Lake Cutting School has been authorized by the Bd. but we shall have to have a special meeting by mail

Nov. to settle it & receive report of Com. - probably latter part of Sept. If we decide to go ahead the school must be under way in Nov.

If any other paper asks you - or if you think best to write again to this man - simply say that action will be taken by Dec. early in Autumn & until then nothing more can be said. Better treat him nicely as we want papers to help when time comes.

Congratulations about poultry. Shall have a good deal to tell you about some experiments I have made this Summer, when I see you. Too long to describe in a letter. You have done remarkably well.

We expect to return about September 7th. Pray is to send proof of Brewster's to me. Are you not to look over it also? If you should do it by all means.

Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

New Rochelle, Aug. 19 1900

My Dear Mr. Belden,

In reply to your note of Aug 13th I would say I expect the proofs from the press tomorrow and will send them to you after Mr. Zabriskie has seen them. Mr. Chauncey's paper has not been found although Mr. Sattes and

I have made every effort to do so, searching the room and writing to, or seeing everybody who might know anything on the subject. I will write to Mr. Zabriskie and ask if he wants Mr. Benson's name put in as on the committee for these proceedings, for it seems that as all the events recorded in the ms now in the hands of the printer occured before his abscountment, that his name ought to appear in next years book.

Hoping that you have survived this

terrible heat.

I am
Very sincerely
Yours
Chas. Ryer

P.O. ADDRESS,
NEWPORT, VERMONT.

PROVINCE ISLAND,
LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of 21st just rec'd. I heard from the "Post" man the day after writing you & sent him a nice reply. He will wait developements but it would be well not to have reporters at the special meeting as some one may make a scene which would not be pleasant & see retailed in print.

The whole matter must wait until you return 18th prox.

The week commencing Sept 24th is very full of Church engagements for me & Thursday Sep is just the worst time for me in My, as the second day of the Diocesan Convention occurs & I shall be tired out & want to go home on 3:30 train. I think the meeting can't be held until the w[illegible]

commencing Oct 2d. This to can decide as well as date of Ex. Com. meeting when you & I meet on or about Sept 19 or 20. I shall probably be at my office on one of those days. If you can't come in person call me on telephone on 9th inst. you have receipts. Clo Khayalo paper can be found the proceedings can be no longer delayed must go ahead without it. Expect to receive proof from Pryor shortly. Today I have talked with Bishop Niles about Rev. Francis Goodwin & I hope to get him to withdraw his resignation.

Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

I hope you will enjoy your vacation. It certainly is the pleasantest time of year to take it. You must dare a day to come up to Bluehouse Cabin.

A.C.Z.

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Aug 24th 1900

My Dear Belden

I write to ask if you have the enclose seal, or rather the seal of which I enclose the diagram I have seen Valentine and he informs me ~~that~~ it is not in his possession, and

he does not think it at the room. If you have it or know where it can be found please send it to G. P. Putnam's Sons 27 & 29 West 23rd Street N. Y. The proceedings have been sent to Mr. Zabriskie, with regards the send to you when he is through with them.

Hoping you are escaping this fungid heat

I am sincerely yours
Charles

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Mr Damon & Delder.
New York.

Dear Sir:

I am sending herewith one of my occasional contributions to the Society's cabinet.

I would mention that I am without any copy of your proceedings this year. If such has been issued, kindly take note.

Sincerely Your friend.
H O Greenhood.

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Univ. OCT 5 1900

Dear Mr. Belden:

I stopped at the room yesterday & found the enclosed. I suppose Mr. York opened it to take out its contents whatever they were.

On Monday I rec'd a cablegram from Brenner "Society awarded Dixon Medal". I am distinctly disappointed but "half a loaf is better than none" I suppose.

Sincerely yours

Edward C. Zabriskie Jr.

Bluefield

MEMORANDUM

The Knickerbocker Press

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To Mr Bowman L. Belden

10/6 1901

Dear Sir

Will you kindly send us the mailing list for the Numismatic Report "Lobby"

Yours truly

The Knickerbocker Press

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FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,

MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK.

Oct. 9th 1902

My dear Mr. Belden,

Your letter just received, and I thank you and be enclosed check which I have had cashed and forwarded the two dollars to Mr. Gabrielli.

The proceedings will I think be ready in a few days and I will send you a copy at once.

I have been ill for several days, and still a weak, though I am better and up today.

Yours most truly

J. Shepard Dallas

1618 17th St. N.W.
Wash. D.C. Oct 17
1900

Sec. of A.N. & A.S.

Dear Sir

Since becoming a Life Member of the Society I have received no publications or notices of any kind and now that I have resumed occupation of my dwelling here (as above) should like to receive all matter published for members that I may keep informed of what is going on.

Yours truly

J. G. Heaton

Eurybia

Hartford
Oct 24th 1900

My dear Mr. Belden

In reply to your note recd. yesterday I would say that Mr. E. Berry Nelson has not qualified, there are no other new members in default, except those that were struck from the last some time ago

that you have recorded before the last meeting.

Mr. Wilson has received several reminders, but has paid no attention to them. Mr. Kettelkamp has sent me a check for his other two years, and is now up to date. Please excuse paper as I do not seem to have any other at hand.

Hoping you have entirely recovered your strength I am sincerely yours

Chas. Ger.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,
17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

OCT 24 1898

My dear Mr. Downe:-

I want to send a copy of the 1900 proceedings, sent to each one who loaned any thing for our Paris Exhibit. I find on the list of society insignia the following names of which I have not the addresses; can you help me out?

* E. S. Sayres. Barton S. Weeks, ✓ ask Mr Langdon
✓ Henry A. Wilson, 315 E 28th N.Y.C. Rev Tobias, ✓ ask Mr Langdon
✓ H. P. Havens, 85 West 4th Mrs Scarborough, ✓ ask Mr Langdon
J. A. Morrison, ✓ ask Mr Langdon N.Y.C. Miss Sandersport, ✓ ask Mr Langdon
J. A. Morrison Jr. ✓ ask Mr Langdon Miss Helen de Peyster, ✓
✓ Col J. J. Slocum, 37 East 65th. ~~John T. S. Clarke~~ ask Mr Langdon (Army)
Dr. Robert Watts ✓ ask Mr Langdon

Do you know of any not on that list to whom it would be well to send complimentary copies?

Hoping you are well and with kind regards to Mrs. Downe

I am

Cordially yours

Herman A. Pope

✓ T. K. Boggs Esq Flushing L.I.
✓ J. M. Montgomery Esq 102 Front St. N.Y.C.
✓ * E. S. Sayres care James H. Morgan St. Paul Bldg. 220 Broadway
✓ Mrs G. Wells Wentworth 327 Amsterdam Ave, N.Y.C
✓ Commodore B. S. Osborn Room 42-15 Whitehall St. N.Y.C.
(this party donated the decorations asked for ("Farragut Cup")
✓ W. J. Salter Esq 1700 Broadway N.Y.C
✓ Col De Lancey Floyd Jones Park Ave Hotel N.Y.C.
✓ H. H. Bellas Esq 421 So. 44 St. Philadelphia Pa
(Refer page of letter I loaned you and see who sent the decoration of the Army of the James we received from Clemens & Ulsamp &c. —

E. H. Dustin F.P. 460 Pine St. Providence R.I. (ann Naval Veterans)
Mrs L. D. M. Sweat
c/o Mrs M. G. Slade 332 West 87 St. N.Y.C.

We also received through Mr Langdon
loans from –
Mrs James M. Lawton 37 Fifth Ave
Col J. J. Slocum 37 East 65 St.
Howland Pell – E

Fifth Avenue Hotel
New York Oct. 20th 80

My dear Mr. Holden

I have put the copy of the Emancipation in to-day

Yours in haste

J. Thayer Addison

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,
17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

Oct. 27, 1900

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
Elizabeth, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

I am duly in receipt of your kind favor of the 24th, and to simplify matters I return your letter herewith, and have given you such addresses as I possess on the list of names you ask regarding, and also add at the bottom of the letter a number of names that I think ought to receive the proceedings of the Society, and you will notice in two instances the parties are addressed in care of the individuals who secured the loans. I have also marked two with a question mark, so that you could use your judgment as to sending same, as their loans were not of much importance, however, possibly it would be well to treat all alike, for certainly we are greatly indebted to all who loaned material of this character for their kind assistance, and this would be a good way of showing some appreciation of what they have done for us. You will also notice a number of names that I think it best to refer you to Mr. Langdon for addresses, as the articles were procured through him, and he will know where best anything of this sort could be sent, as otherwise I should only have to refer to the City directory. Of course we know Miss Helen DePeyster is in 42nd St., and possibly you know whether or not she is the daughter of one of our members.

I hope you are preserving for me the package of miscellaneous correspondence that I let you have in regard to this material, for when the Decorations come back I shall probably need some of these letters in order to know how properly to return the material through the channels from which they came.

I feel that the Society was remarkably fortunate in receiving the recogintion of a silver medal, for I certainly thought we were not apt to get more than a diploma of honorable mention, for of course it was hardly a collection that would represent individual work of the designer or manufacturer.

I hear that you have gathered in some very nice material on the decoration order for the Society's cabinet, and I heartily congratulate you on the acquisition of such desirable material. It is also nice that we have the Decoration of the Society of the Cincinnati to head the list of our American material.

Hoping that both Mrs. Belden and yourself are enjoying good health, I remain, with kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Henry R. Drowne

W. G. Langdon,
719 Fifth Avenue,

Ans. OCT 30 1900

New York. October 27-1900.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq. Sec'y.
The Am. Numismatic & Archaeological Society.

My dear Mr. Belden,

Will you be kind enough to let me know the date of the next regular meeting of The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society, thereby very much obliging,

Yours very truly,

W. Goodhue Langdon

MEADOWHOME.
LITCHFIELD, CONN.

October 31st 1900

[illegible]

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
52 BEAVER STREET.

TELEPHONE, 1220 BROAD.

NEW YORK, November 1st 1900

Bauman L. Belden Esq.,

831 Jersey Avenue,

Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Received your letter of the 23rd ultimo. After I get back to my office, and have a little leisureto turn around, I shall be very glad to go over with you, your memorandum of amendments to the constitution.

I think too, that some action ought to be taken about them at the annual meeting.

Saltus spent a pleasant day with me on Monday last.

I enclose a letter received yesterday from Miss Van Winkle, in re. Mr. Mac Martin's resignation. I hope you will hear from ~~me~~ him and that we shall retain him.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

enclosure

New York November 2-1900.

W. G. Langdon
719 Fifth Avenue

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.
831 Jersey Avenue,
Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Mr. Belden,

The addresses which you ask for are, as nearly as I can ascertain, (and I believe them to be correct,) as follows:-

Mrs. Scarborough, 33 East 50th. Street,
Miss de Peyster, Lakewood, N. J.
Miss Vanderpoel,
G. A. Morrison, 691 Fifth Avenue,
G. A. Morrison, Jr. 691 Fifth Avenue,
Bartow S. Weeks, 260 West 57th. Street,
Raphael Tobias, 90 W. Broadway,
Dr. Robert Watts, 45 West 36th. Street.

Miss Vanderpoel I am quite unable to locate; as there are several of the name, in the Social Register, and I do not know which is the right one.

Sincerely yours,

Woodbury G. Langdon

Fifth Avenue Hotel
New York, Nov. 2nd 1887

My dear Dr. Felix,

Your note of yesterday received and I will meet you at Dr. Gabriel's office 52 Grove Street next Monday Nov. 5th at 1.30 P.M.

I am very glad you have got so many ladies for the Society to collection is growing fair and we will have something to be proud of. We now at hand $8.00 for the Sixth District.

Yours truly,

[illegible]

Chas. Gregory.
Member of the
New York Stock Exchange

Wm. T. Calhoun.
Member of the
New York Stock Exchange

Chas. Gregory & Co.
Stock and Bond Brokers.
30 Broad Street,
New York.

NOV 5 1900

Dear Mr. Belden

Will you kindly change my address on your book to

CHAS. GREGORY, 30 BROAD ST. NY.

I have not lived in Brooklyn for two years & as you send all my notices there, it takes a long time for them to get to me

with kind regards I am
Yours truly Chas. Gregory

Will you kindly notify Mr Saltus also, so that he can change in on his book.

GEORGE E. EMERSON,
Manager.

NOV 26 Ans'd

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Providence, R. I. Nov. 9th 1900

Mr. B. L. Weldon
Secy. American Numismatic & Arch. Soc.
New York

Dear Sir.

I am to day in receipt of your Proceedings &c for which I thank you. I have not for many years collected any coins, but I have never lost my interest in the study, and always read your publications with interest. I do not however feel that I can afford to pay your annual dues, but I have long felt that my membership was annually causing you an unnecessary expense, so I think it would be best for you to drop my name on your List of Corresponding Members. If such be the wish of your Executive Committee please do so & oblige

Yours truly

W. S. Paine

NOV 26 A

Springfield Mass Nov 10. 1900
Bauman L Belden Esq
Recording Secretary
Dear Sir. I am in receit of the forty second annual report. for which accept thanks.

I will admit I have been a very poor corresponding Member. but I am now to old to become an active member. (To day I am 74 years old) Therefore I think it will be advisable to take my name from the rolls.

Yours Respt
J. A. Bolen

Newbohemia Nov. 10th 1900

Bauman L. Belden Esq.

My Dear Sir,

I enclose a change of address just received from Mr. Chas. Gregory.

Hoping that Mr. Gregory's move not caused any return of your sickness, I am sincerely

Your Obedt. Svt.,

NOV 18 1919

Nov. 10 - 1900

HENRY HOBART BELLAS,
GERMANTOWN,
421 W. Wh. St.

My dear Mr. Elder,

Many thanks for your kind remembrance of me in sending me the Sept. & Oct. numbers of the Nat. Review, which are so very interesting — especially the article on Foreign Orders & with your permission I shall come & see in the next publication of Elder & Co. if you will be well out of pleasure

[illegible]

all the numbers I have bound.
For I have done with similar publications — (Making 3 vols.) for my library — but
I have all the flat complete. — I have,
I know, not misled any person
me if they combined all your annual
publications — I am not in error
in saying I have a complete collection.
I was very glad to see the Paris
Exhibition of the Scale Collection
I hope to succeed. When do
you expect the inquiry to be back
in this country again?

I wish I could afford to leave —
my lectures to your society — but, as
I am closed at eleven I can see
[illegible] the executive
[illegible]

cannot be taken an interest in the study of [illegible]
[illegible]. Do you desire me to present your [illegible]
with a silver pen, or Prof. Edward's [illegible]
excellent edition, or while I do not wish [illegible]
offer it on the Society, if it will aid you in any
way in completing a collection of Fossil Corals,
will be glad to lend it from the Cabinet.

In the meantime believe me

Respectfully Yours

Alpheus Hyatt

Newport, R.I.

Rd. I find I have the Annual Proceedings from 1848 to 1852 inclusive, also the Paper on "Roman Medallions" & on "Black Art", but not the Paper on the "Coins of Constantine" Collection, or of the "Cassola" & "Pellegrini" purchased in 1852. Is it possible for you to procure these Papers for me? Or are they out of print? If you can do this for me — I shall be under renewed obligations to you. I shall now find Reviews in the Post, as well as for the additional form —

Yours

Tennessee Historical Society.
G. P. T. Vice Pres't

Nashville Tenn
Nov 12th 1900

Mr Bowman L. Belden
Secy Am A & A Society
N Y

Dear Sir

Please accept my thanks for the Proceedings of your society just rec'd. These publications, showing the good work of the society, are always of interest to me.

I send to your society by to day's mail the 2nd Edition of my work on the "Antiquities of Tennessee & Adjacent States." It contains considerable new material not in the 1st Edition, sent to your library.

I think the action taken by the society as to its corresponding members is quite just & proper, and I would apply for membership, but I am working as a pioneer in Archaeology & history in this section, and feel that our local societies here need all the aid I can afford to give them.

Yours very truly G. P. Thruston
Cor. member Am. A & A. Soc.

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Dear Sir,

I wrote you a day or two ago for details of "Castellani Collection" & "Cesnola & Dr. Morgan Coll'n" if I have the latter – the 2 in one pamphlet – I will only need the trouble you for former to complete my set of Rev. Rec'd [illegible]

Thanking you in advance for [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

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Mr. Samuel J. Selden.

Elizabeth

New Jersey

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, Nov. 16th 1900.

Dear Mr. Belden,

On looking the matter up I find that my bill for books purchased at Lane's sale, in April last was $30.30, for which amt I received a check from the treasurer.

Very truly yours,
Herbert Valentine.

Please bear in mind the need of an acknowledgment blank.

JAN 18 Ans'd

Philadelphia Nov 17/1900

Dear Sir:

It is with much regret that I feel constrained to decline the offer of an Active Membership in the Am. Num. & Arch. Soc. Under the new order I suppose, then, that my name must be dropt from the roll of members. Also'

I have not lived up to the privileges — perhaps duties — of a corresponding membership, I appreciated the honor of it still. My appreciation will continue while the membership ceases.

Yours truly

Patterson DuBois

Bauman L. Belden
Rec. Sec.

A paper read by Mr. Edward Frost at a regular meeting of the Society November 19. 1900

A rare medal

Obverse, A full length figure of Hercules with the traditional club swung over his left shoulder, the right hand pointing downward) to a nearly prostrate figure at his feet, the legend reads "Behold the Manual."
The reverse bears the inscription "Numismatist for valor to Lees."
It is an original electrotype, in pollished. Size 19.

[illegible]

A rare New York State Card

Ob. Columbia Garden, in the field a star of six points, ~~in imitation of the 3 cent silver piece~~.

Rev. An eagle with extended wings, shield on breast, in talons, arrows & olive branch.

Lead, size 7.

No locality given.

This saloon and garden was situated at No. 200 + 200 1/2 Bowery N.Y. near Spring St. and was considered the finest of its kind on that Thoroughfare, ~~I frequently stopped in front of this saloon when a boy (about 1847 to 1853) to look into the attractive and watch the antics of a glass ball as it rose and fell into the fountain to be tossed up and again and never beating through the spray much to my amusement & surprise~~ The sign ~~in front of door~~ above the (over)

Bore the name [illegible] Garden and the proprietor was [illegible] E Ebling.

I give this for the purpose of fixing its location.

E Groh

~~Nov. 1900.~~

The star on obv. resembles the star of the little 3 cent silver piece which made its appearance in 1851. and as Soda Water was 3 cents a glass at that time this little token was probably a check for that amount.

JAN 18 1938

Wyoming Historical and Geological Society.

INCORPORATED A. D. 1858.

PRESIDENT,
HON. STANLEY WOODWARD.
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SIDNEY R. MINER.
TREASURER,
DR. F. C. JOHNSON.

WILKES-BARRÉ, PA., Nov 19 1900

Mr B. L. Belden
Recording Secretary
Am. Num & Arch. Soc. N.Y.

Dear Sir

I have carefully read the Report of the Corr. of your honored Society on p 6 of the Ann Rept — for which I thank you — & have carefully considered the circular re Corr. Mems. To me the movement is one of surprise. Near 20 years ago I had the unsolicited honour of being elected a Corresponding member of your Society, an honour conferred on me by more than a score of the leading Hist. and Scientific Societies of the U.S as a recognition of my services in their respective lines of work. Had I applied for the honour none of these Societies would have given it. Active membership can be had by any reputable citizen, who without ability to do any thing by word or pen for his Society. Even life membership in a Society does not confer the honour that an unsolicited compliment conveys. To give up my Corresponding membership for life or active membership, conferred without fee or dues, even, would not bring me the same corresponding a compliment.

But your circular of the Committee report compel some

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WILKES-BARRÉ, PA., ... 190 ....

action. To become an active member at $10. a year is beyond my ability. To become a factor in your society by way of papers to be read or notes be equally beyond my powers as a Minister in active Church duties, and the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, and Curator of this society, one of the largest and most active local societies in the U. S. the management of which falls on my shoulders. But the suggestion of your Committee about "dropping from the Rolls"! Members who complain with your honoured society is, as I have said, an unsought but deserved compliment, in the case of failure to become active members, appeals too strongly to my self respect. Hence I feel compelled to relieve the Committee in my case by offering my resignation as a Corresponding member of your society, which I do with the kindest feelings for the society and the best wishes for its success.

I am very truly yours
Horace Edwin Hayden

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,
17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

November 20th 1900.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Rec. Sec'y,
831 Jersey Avenue,
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I forgot to say to you last night that your postal card, regarding Bailey, Banks & Biddle, was received too late, as I had already written Mr. de Kay.

I hope you will send a transcript of last night's most important meeting to both "The Numismatist" and "Spink's Numismatic Circular".

I regard the work accomplished at last night's meeting, as one of the most important in the history of our Society.

I have sent a brief notice of the school for die cutting to the editors of several of the evening papers, and hope something may appear in to-night's issues.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie
President

Brenner has just cabled me
"Insure medals. Shipped Bretagne
A.C.Z.

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Thos. K. Begg, Secretary.

City of New York,

November 20th 1900

Bauman L. Belden Esqr.
Recording Secretary
17 - West 43rd St.
New York City, N.Y.

My Dear Sir,

I am in the receipt of a copy of the Proceedings of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society at its 42d annual meeting for which I am greatly indebted to you. I thank you for the courtesy extended to me. — The Proceedings are most interesting to me.

I remain Very truly Yours

Thomas K. Begg

Residence —
No 3 Sanford avenue,
Flushing N.Y.

New York Nov. 20-1900.

W. G. Langdon
719 Fifth Avenue

Maurice L. Belden, Esq. Sec'y.
The American Numismatic & Arch'l Soc'y.
811 Jersey Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Mr. Belden,

Will you be kind enough to give me the date of the Annual Meeting at which the Committee, in regard to the School for Die Cutting, was originally appointed? I am desirous of having an accurate history of the movement; as it will be interesting, in the future.

Also, was I appointed Chairman of the Committee "to solicit subscriptions", as well as of the Committee "to run the school, in case the money comes in?" I am a little in doubt, as to the former.

Regretting to trouble you,
I remain,
Sincerely yours,
Woodbury G. Langdon

VINELAND
HISTORICAL & ANTIQUARIAN
SOCIETY.

JAN 18 Ans'd

Vineland, N. J. November 22 1900.

Mr. Bauman & Bloom.
Recording Secretary

Dear Sir, Absence from home has prevented an earlier acknowledgement of the annual report of the Numismatic and Archaeological society for 1900 for which you will please accept my thanks.

In regard to the statement on page 67 to which attention is directed, permit me to reply that I have appreciated very highly the honor of membership in a society devoted to subject in which I have taken much interest. Still I do not wish to change my membership. Should the Executive Committee decline to drop my name from the roll I will receive their action and abide by their decision.

I remain my dear Sir
Very truly yours
Frank D. Fraunces.

NOV 28 1900

New Rochelle, Nov. 26 1900

Dear Mr. Belden,

I write first, to inform you that Mr. Henry C. Carter became a life member on the evening of the meeting (Nov. 19th 1900) and next to explore the bill you asked for on the same evening. Was the motion to purchase the medal carried, & left while the discussion

was still in progress.?

With kind regards
I am Very truly Yours
Chas. Ryder.

DEC 14 Ans'd

HENRY HOBART BELLAS
GERMANTOWN

My dear Mr. Pelton

I have been
trying to find time to answer your
kind letter of Nov. 6th but
I have not had time until now.
I think you will be good enough
to say of me that without ex-
cuse I am placed in
the matter of Oregon and
Washington. Perhaps you
will recall that I
[illegible]

Say, you are known mentally
in your society & certainly in both
the houses without [illegible] adding
title — As in the case of my Election
years ago to a similar honor in the
Historical Society of Delaware — when
at the time with they turned down
Gen. S. Dinsmore — of whom
I have [illegible] — I felt I
had received a compliment [illegible]
[illegible]

I leave the entire matter in your
hands — I will, as I am always
in full accord — be entirely satisfied
with whatever you may do. The good of
the society is paramount to all other
[illegible]

I remain [illegible]
Sincerely Yours [illegible]

I have also other small old coins of the present
Kingdom of Italy (the smallest silver coin)
also a one centime piece of France the smallest coin
of that Republic — etc. — I shall be very pleased to
[illegible] Of course they are not any intrinsic value
[illegible]

I will the Constitution [illegible]

I hope in many [illegible]

Come across a copy of the Castellani Collection of Gla[illegible]
[illegible] which I have no doubt is
[illegible] with the [illegible] of [illegible]

I am very glad the insignia - which you last
annual report, made such a [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] I hear of you occasionally [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] in Paris [illegible]

Believe me very [illegible]

Dr. [illegible]

Springfield Mass Nov 27-1900
Bauman L Belden Esq

Dear Sir Yours of 26th
was received this P.M. And in
reply will say. I am much pleased
with your proposition that I still
remain a corresponding Member
And thank you. but cannot
promise any better behaviour in
the future. I am very much —
interested in the prosperity of
the society. and have always
had a desire to attend one of
the meetings. but never happened
to be in the city at the right
time. From a Boy up I have
always been very much interested

in the collection of coins and Medals. but for some years past have not been able to gratify my desires. I have a fine set of the Cents and all the minor coins to date. Also a fine collection of Minerals. Fosil. Indian Relics. and Postage Stamps. I enclose you two of my last pieces of work. If you have them you perhaps can use them in exchange. I would like to Ask if you care for Plaster casts of Medalions. I have a Washington and Lincoln that I made some years ago. they are 7 inches in diametre. If I Am a poor correspondant. I will try to Add to the collection

Yours Very Truly

J. A. Bolen

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,
17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

December 1st 1900

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Rec. Sec'y,
831 Jersey Avenue,
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I enclose herewith the roll of membership, which sadly needs correction. Please add all the names which have been put upon the roll since the annual meeting, and return it to me not later than Tuesday.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

enclosure

P.O. Box 1062.

Laurie, Mann & Browne.
Commission Merchants,
61 Leonard St.

George F. Laurie.
Frank Mann.
Henry R. Browne

New York, Dec 3 1890

My dear Mr Belden

Come late – if you intend being present Thursday evening please bring all my letters about decorations so I will be able to find any needed addresses. I presume they must have arrived by this time and people are begining to ask for their return so will have to get right at it.

Yours truly
H R Browne

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E. F. DUSTIN, FLEET PAYMASTER,
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Prov R.I. Feb 23d, 900

Henry P. Browne
Chairman Committee

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 19 inst. to Fleet Secty. Hoskins relating to a decoration of our order to be placed in a collection to be exhibited at the Paris Exposition has been referred to me. The only decoration which we have is our badge and recognition button and in a day or so I will be pleased to send you one of each to be used for the purpose named in your letter.

Yours respectfully
E. F. Dustin

Prov. R.I. 2/28 1900

Henry R. Browne. Esq.
New York City

Dear Sir.

I take pleasure in sending you. to day. under separate cover. one Badge of the National Assn of Naval Veterans. and one lapel. or recognition button. to add to your collection for the Paris Exposition.

Yours Truly.
C. F. Dexter

Letter sent to Paris

Above are in Safe

(Navy Office
— Officer's Mess Steer —

Note E. F. Dustin asking if Society could keep the badge, at its own cost,

18 CORTLANDT STREET

New York, Dec. 7, 1900.

Mr. Herman L. Belden, Recording Secy.

17 W. 43 St.

My dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for your kind invitation for last night.

Up to the last moment I expected to attend and hoped to have the pleasure of personally thanking you.

Very sincerely yours.

Wilhelmina Rhodes.

Chas. Gregory,
Member of the
New York Stock Exchange.

Wm. T. Calloway,
Member of the
New York Stock Exchange.

Chas. Gregory & Co.
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30 Broad Street,
New York.

DEC 7 1900

My Dear Mr Belden

I wrote you some days ago asking you to kindly change my address on the roll book of the Numismatic Soc. to 30 Broad Street N.Y. City, as I have not lived in Brooklyn for two years. I fear however you did not get the letter as by last nights mail, I had enclosed, forwarded me from my old address in Brooklyn & too late to get down to the presentation. Will you kindly change the address on your & Mr Salter's books & oblige.

With kindest regards &c.
Yours truly
Chas. Gregory

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

Executive Committee

New York, Dec 12 1900

Paris Exposition

Exhibit to Consist of—

Types of United States Coinage
Types of Colonial Coins
Medals issued by the Society in all metals
Medals relating to American History
Decorations and Insignia of American
Military and Patriotic Societies
Printed Proceedings of the Society
and Plates of Society's Medals

The question of the exhibition of coins of American Countries outside of the United States be left to the direction of the committee
also the selection of any of the Societies publications, other than Annual Proceedings.

Moved that a suitable catalogue of the Society's exhibit be provided, the Executive Committee to determine the form.
The providing of cases for the Society's exhibit to be referred to Committee with power. Size 5 X 3 — 4 [illegible]

6M — 1½ to 1½ Comes Pyx Trumm

President appointed Committee: Drowne Chairman, [illegible], Salter, Walter and Jackson.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, 189

Paris Exposition

Moved and carried that the President communicate with Mr Brenner relative to the arrangement and care of the exhibits. The President appointed the following members as official representatives of the Society at the Paris Exposition Messrs J. Sanford Saltus, Augustus H. Sanders, Victor D. Brenner and George H. Kunz.

Mr Saltus suggested that a leaflet be printed for distribution to the public at the Exposition, it was also suggested that it should contain acts of medals issued by the Society — Referred to Committee

New York Jany 9th 1900

A Special Meeting of the Committee on the Paris Exposition met at the Rooms of the Society at 9 P.M. — Present Messrs Belden, Drowne, Groh, Kunz, Valentine and Zabriskie.

H R Drowne presiding.

On motion President Zabriskie added the name of Damon L. Belden to the Committee.

Mr Drowne was requested to act as Secretary temporarily.

Mr Kunz called attention to the fact that a more desirable location had been offered to the Society — than that previously approved and on motion the change was accepted.

He also spoke regarding the advisability of securing exhibition case in this country, and regarding shipment thereof.

It was moved and seconded that the matter of case be looked into here, and also that Mr Brenner — now in Paris — be written to at once on the subject if thought advisable & see what he could do there, giving particulars, and requesting reply by cable.

The characters of case for exhibition of coins was discussed — also other matters relative to the exhibition.

On motion adjourned

H R Drowne

Secty - Pro. Tem.

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Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership firm of Stern, Lauer, Shohl & Company, composed of the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Henry Lauer retiring, the remaining partners succeeding to all the assests and good will, and assuming all debts: they will continue the business under the same firm name, and have this day admitted Samuel Straus as a partner.

Henry Lauer,
Aaron S. Stern,
Charles Shohl,
Samuel Aub.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 1, 1897.

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

101 EAST 20TH STREET,
CORNER FOURTH AVENUE.

New York, Jany 29 1900

Fund Exhibition Committee.-

Moved the Society exhibit decorations of Societies of Military, Patriotic and Historical origin which are of artistic character. Carried —

Moved that Mr Deane be appointed a committee of one to follow up the securing of the Decorations of Societies for the exhibition.

Moved the Committee meet each Monday evening hereafter until the date of the Exhibition at the Rooms.

The President reported that a glass case had been ordered from H. Pollard which was to be completed and delivered at the Room by Feby 25. To cost $160.00

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

Paris Exhibition Committee

Meeting New York, Feby 5 1900

Present Mesrs Zabriskie, Belden, Groh & Drome

Moved a committee of two with power be appointed to arrange relative to the invitation and to report at the next meeting. Carried Mesrs Valentine & Zabriskie

~~Meeting~~ Exhibition to be Thursday evening March 1st 1900 at Societies room.

The following Monday being a holiday the next meeting of the committee to be Tuesday. Feby 13 "

Meeting Feby 13 1900

Present Mesrs Zabriskie Valentine Groh & Drome.

The question of printing a catalogue was laid on the table for future consideration.

~~It was moved and decided that Mr Drome be appointed a committee of one to take in hand the gathering of decorations of the Military, Patriotic and Historic Commemorative Societies~~

Various matters were discussed regarding the exhibition ~~as regard~~ and the class of material in coins and medals that would be exhibited It was decided to send ~~material~~ coins and medals of North America in general of the Colonial times – but after the War of the Revolution to confine the material to the United States.

– OVER –

Meetings of the Committee were held.

Monday Feby 19 - 1901

Present Mesrs Zabriskie & Wm Valentine Belden & Drake

Monday Feby 26 - 1901

Present Mesrs Zabriskie & Wm & Drake

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,
17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

December 12th 1900.

Bauman L. Belden Esq., Rec. Sec'y
831 Jersey Avenue,
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I have decided to appoint Mr. Henry C. Backus (whose address you have) the other member of the Committee on Papers and Publications, for the balance of the year ending March 1901.

Please notify him of this appointment, and let me know if he accepts.

Sincerely yours,

President

Notified Mr Backus

Fifth Avenue Hotel
New York, Decr. 13th 1900

My dear Mr. Belden.

I thought I would let you know that after some trouble I have got a badge of the "Daughters of the Confederacy" and what is harder still to obtain, a badge of the "Daughters of the American Revolution"! I have taken them to the Society room.

Yours in haste
J. Sanford Saltus

Chas. Gregory.
Member of the
New York Stock Exchange.

Wm. T. Calloway.
Member of the
New York Stock Exchange.

Chas. Gregory & Co.
Stock and Bond Brokers.
30 Broad Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Belden

Your kind favor of the 14th rec'd this m'g.

For the past two years my residence has been at the Sherman Square Hotel 71 Street & Broadway N.Y. City, but I request that all my notices be sent to 30 Broad Street New York & you will greatly oblige me if you will see that Mr Saltus has this address on his books. I am so busy every day that I am too tired to go out to any meetings in the evenings but I am coming down to the next one we have if possible. With kind rec'd, I am Yours truly

Chas Gregory.

December 15th 1900

Mr Henry Russell Evans
Chairman Committee
& Edward Groh.
Curator:

Dear Sirs. On
The 26th of Feby 1899.
I loaned your Mess
personal Badge of the
Aztec Club. and 5th
army Corps. Badge. to
assist in making our
exhibit in Paris

and I hold your
receipt for the same
its specifying that
these articles are
to be returned - as
the exhibition has
been sometime closed
I will be glad if
you return the
Badges in question

Yours very truly

Col. DeLancey Floyd-Jones
U. S. Army

P.O. Box 1062

Laurie, Mann & Browne.
Commission Merchants,
61 Leonard St.

George F. Laurie.
Frank Mann.
Henry R. Browne

New York, Dec 19 1902

My dear Mr Belden

Yours of 18 at hand - I will make note of the donation so the article will not be returned.

When are we to have your paper I have not been notified of the arrival of the articles yet so if we can make both connect soon will be O.K.

Yours sincerely & cordially -
Henry R. Browne

HCB

#489 W. 22nd St. Manhattan, New York City Dec. 17 1908

My dear Sir:

Please convey to President Gabrickis my compliments and my acceptance of my appointment by him to membership of the Committee on Papers and Publications for the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society during the remnant of the current year: yet I much fear that the perpetuity uncertainty of my time in pending in the immediate future may preclude my giving to the committee's work much time and attention that otherwise would willingly devote to it.

Believe me fraternally yours,

Henry Clinton Brecken

(over)

To
Mr. Bauman L. Belden
Recording Secretary &c.,
with Compliments &c. &c.

Dictated by Mr. Hood.

THE
BAILEY, BANKS & BIDDLE CO.
PHILADELPHIA.

December 21st, 1900.

Mr. Henry R. Drouns,

61 Leonard Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your communication of the 28th instant, also Insignia of the Naval Order of the U. S. We have made credit for same on our books, and enclose herewith the original receipt sent us.

We are gratified to learn that your Society was awarded a Gold Medal, & are pleased to have aided you in making the display a success.

Very faithfully,

The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.

Enclosure.

Office of the Surveyor of Customs,

Port of New York, N. Y.,

Dec 22 1900

Mr W. E. Belden.

Elizabeth N.J.

Dear Sir.

An invitation is here received which I would like very much to return in writing if Dec 27th. I cannot do so. Be important and I expect to return a wedding ceremony in the city.

I am truly yours, wishing you and your friend the very to the happiest. "Thanking you"

Sincerely

Theo. B. Reed

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Dec. 23rd 1900

Henry W. Drove Esq
Dear Sir

My solicitation of the Decorations, grew out of the fact that they were so long returning. I am glad, however to learn that they are safe and I will permit your retaining them until after the Lecture.

Respectfully Yours.
Delaney Floyd-Jones

P.O. Box 1662.

Laurie, Mann & Browne.
Commission Merchants,
61 Leonard St.

George F. Laurie.
Frank Mann.
Henry R. Browne.

New York, Dec 24 1890

My dear Mr Belden

Your kind favor is at hand and for which thanks. The enclosed letter from Jones fixes us all right. Hope we will have pleasant weather Thursday evening for the meeting

Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas I remain

Yours sincerely

Henry R. Browne

In selecting decorations please keep track or list of what you take out please, as I will not check them off until after you get through with them.

HORATIO C. KING,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK BUILDING,
375 FULTON STREET.
TELEPHONE No.—1513 BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN BOROUGH, N. Y. CITY, Dec. 24th 1900

My dear Sir:

I regret very much that a prior engagement for Thursday evening will prevent my attending your lecture.

With the compliments of the season.

Yours very truly
Horatio C. King

Mr. B. S. Belden
Elizabeth
N J

421 South Forty-fourth Street

My dear Dr. Belden:

I exceedingly regret that I will not be able to hear your lecture (tho' I do hope to read it in the near future), on the [illegible] It always seems like the Colonial Wars dinner here yesterday at "Fenlow" (the old residence of James Logan, Penn's secretary in Pennsylvania days) — "Fence Fast" — that all good things come to me at the wrong time!

I have been "housed" for several days with an excruciating facial neuralgia — so that I have not

scarcely see to write these few hasty lines to express my regret at not being able to accept your kind invitation. I sincerely hope I may do so, on some future occasion.

There is one thing I feel assured of — the subject could not be in better hands.

Believe me with best wishes of the season, always

Very truly Yours

[illegible]

Rev. [illegible]
Syracuse N.Y.

New York Dec. 24-1900

W. G. Langdon
719 Fifth Avenue

Bauman L. Belden, Esq., Sec'y, etc.

Dear Mr. Belden,

Will you be kind enough to send me, before Friday, two certified copies of the resolution, recently adopted, appointing Messrs. Langdon, Saltus, & Yabrielie, a Committee to carry out the scheme for a School for Die Cutting; in case the necessary sum, estimated to be required for its support, was pledged?

A meeting of the joint Committee of the National Academy of Design, & the Am. Num. & Arch.al Society, is to be held, on Friday afternoon; & I feel that, in order to "start right" I should be able to show some authority to act. The second copy of the resolution, I desire for reference.

Regretting to trouble you, I remain, with best wishes for a "Merry Christmas."

Yours very truly,

Woodbury G. Langdon

1350 Madison Avenue.

New York, Dec. 27, 1900.

My dear Miss Helen:-

I regret to say that I am confined to the house by a cold, and will not be able to hear your lecture to-night. I receive the Carthage Society invitation, as honorary. If you could send it to me it is scattered at to-morrow morning in time to get it OK

Very sincerely yours

[illegible]

December 27 - 1900 -

Mr. Bauman L. Belden

New York City,

Dear Sir,

[illegible]

Have sent your letter to Gen. Daniel W. Sneed Commander Mun. Department N.Y.N.G. for [illegible]

[illegible]

Military Order of Foreign Wars
OF THE UNITED STATES
National Commandery.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

New York, December 26, 1900.

My dear Henry:-

I have your note regarding Insignia and ask you to send it direct to Lieut. Edward C. Sayres, Treas-General, Mil Order Foreign Wars U.S. 217 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa together with letter notifying him of the shipment.

Very sincerely yours,

James A. Morgan

Secry Genl.

To Mr. Henry R. Browne.
61 Leonard St, City.

Letter sent with Decorations Returned Dec 28 & 29 1900

Dear Sir

On behalf of the Committee on Paris Exposition I take pleasure in returning to you herewith your decoration(—) and at the same time desire to express our sincere thanks to you for your kindness in loaning same for the exhibition.

You will possibly be gratified to learn that a Gold Medal was awarded to the Society by the French Commissioners and that the decorations in themselves attracted a great-deal of attention

With renewed thanks

I remain, yours very truly

Henry Russell Drowne

Chairman Committee

Decoration

332 West 87th Street.

Mr Henry Russell Drown

My dear Sir:

I wish my mother to purchase the Large Washington Memorial Badge which was in the Paris Exposition. I have written to Washington regarding it. Please do not send it any till you hear from me again —

Courteously —

Mrs Wm Henry Slade

Dec 28 - 1900

JOHN V. B. CLARKSON.

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New York, Dec.29,1900.

Mr.Henry Russell Drowne

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

17 West 43d St.,New York.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed,I return receipt for the decoration of the Society of the War of 1812 which you gave me last March.

I am quite delighted to learn of the success of your exhibition and trust that it may be a great advantage to your Society in the future.

Very truly yours,

John V B Clarkson

New York Dec. 31-1900

W. G. Langdon
719 Fifth Avenue

My dear Mr. Drowne,

Your letters, of the 28th & 29th inst., are duly at hand. Thanks for the form of letter. I return the receipt, enclosed; duly signed. Also, the formal receipts, which you gave Mrs. Langdon, & myself, for our Insignia. I will send you the others, as soon as I can recover them from the holders.

"Wishing you a very happy "New Century", & congratulating you upon your success, in connection with the exhibit of "badges, etc". I remain,

Very truly yours,
Woodbury G. Langdon.

Henry R. Drowne, Esq.